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W. Miller

Hon. Sir

Wh. 21st Jan. 1773

I am beholden to W. Fox for putting me in mind of my Duty in communicating the enclosed ^{to you} ~~to you~~, so soon as I do wh^{ch} was omitted partly because it was not such an answer as was hop'd for, partly because I daily expected an Answer from W. Fenwick of Hullatyn wh^{ch} I have not yet rec'd ~~but may reach~~ chiefly because of my ^{daily} attendance at the Malabar Committee or E. India House for some weeks past wh^{ch} put it out of my ^{mind} power to wait on you wth it.

The Dean seems to have consider'd the proposal of the Society as asking his Charity, but whether he had reason to do you will judge from what I wrote to W. Church which was in the following words &c. I suppose I sent to the Dean.

The Society being inform'd that a Popish Priest Sec^y as in the Private Letter Book dated. 13th Dec.

I thot my self oblig'd to trouble you wth this transcript that you may judge whether I misrepresnted the case. Give me leave upon this occasion humbly

to ask your advice in behalf of a ^{poor} ~~young~~ Girl in S. Mar- tin's Parish whose Mother is a Papist ~~but~~ the father was a Protestant and before he dy'd recommended ~~the~~ his Daughter to the care of his Mother at Shrewsbury a Protestant, & Grandmother is now dead & has left ab. 15. p. p. an. to

this young Girl, the Mother of her has sent for her to Town & keeps her for the sake of the Legacy, making her work at ~~times~~ ^{times} for a livelihood with her. and by her means a Priest has been offer'd to visit the Daughter to in-

struct her but ~~the~~ ^{she} ~~will not~~ ^{will not} ~~hear of it~~ ^{hear of it} ~~that sometimes when her Mother has frequently compel'd her~~ ^{to go to Mass wth her, but the Girl takes all occasions to}

give her the slip & go to Church of Eng^l. for w^{ch} she is beaten when she comes home under pretence that

she goes thither not for the sake of Religion but to fall in wth Company. By this means the Girl lives a dog's life

& would go into any service to be out of the reach of her.

her mother. whether it is not in ^{my power} ~~your~~ power to
~~put~~ ^{create} this poor ~~girl~~ ^{creature} at liberty, and to re-
quire an Act of her fortune to be lodg'd in Chancery
or with Protestant Guardians, is what your advice ^{& assistance}
is requested upon; she is as I am told abt. 15. years of age
and her name is Ann ~~Hiddleton~~ ^{Willington}.
I am f. yr.

W. Kitteridge

Madam

Wh. 26. Jan. 1712/3

I find the Rec^d of my good Lady
Catharine's last ~~payment~~ ^{Benefaction} to the Society for Prom: & thin
knowledge was the 19th of June ^{last} 4. Guineas. So that
there is but 2. quarters behind at Xmas. And it may
not be proper to trouble Her Ladyship for so small a matter.
But I submit to you ~~to do as you please~~ to do as you
shall think may be most acceptable to Her Ladyship.
to whom be pleas'd to give my most humble Duty
I be afraid that I am

Just now I enclosed Book is
come to my hands with you may
be pleas'd to accept.

Madam
Yr. most obliged H. N.

To the Rev. W. Ayerst
at Utrecht

Wh. 27th Jan. 1712/3

Rev. S. I rec'd your favour of the
6th of Dec^r first, and since that, you ^{other} of 16th Nov. N.S.
by y^e hands of W. Hubbs the beginning of this mth
I delay'd acknowledging y^e honour of y^e 1st being in
daily expectation of the later, and w^h that came to
hand it found me so much engag'd in ^{buying &} shipping of
from y^e Society to y^e Protestant Missionaries in the
a (arge ~~for the~~ 1. Indies that I had for 3. or 4.
weeks I had scarce time to ~~dispatch~~ allow my self common
retreat. but now y^e hurry is over, & I gladly sit down
to pay my Debt.

The Society were extremely pleas'd with both y^r Letters
and

and particularly that you so readily accept of a correspon-
-dence with them, ~~in which it shall be always my desire~~
to give you as much pleasure as I can to compensate for
the trouble.

I was indeed affraid when I under-
stood you were that excell^t. Person whose ~~letters I had so often~~
~~seen~~ had laboured so much in the interests of our Church at
Berlin, and that tho' I had seen & read ~~many of y^r. Letters to~~
the A. Bp of York & W. Chamberlayne, your name had
shipp'd my mind & W. Hales reasoning up the Great &
Useful then on ~~that~~ ^{but good} y^r. side of y^e water & ~~your~~ ^{inserted} your
Name among foreigners & so I was led into y^e mistake, How-
ever I was glad to find you was so near of kin to Britain.

I am first to thank you for y^e Copy of the incomparable D. Eablonfian
Letter, ~~Copy of which I sent immediately to the A. Bp of~~
~~York~~ the Cent^l of which was extremely acceptable to y^e
Society. The ^{excellent} Temper of y^e ~~incomparable~~ ^{excellent} &
Judicious Man makes any Country Happy where he
comes, and it is well for the world that the K. of Prussia
sets such a value on him as to honour him with the Cross
he has given him.

I hope y^e Scheme with you con-
-certed with him may one time or other be revived, &
find better encouragement here than it did. I am ^{satisfied} ~~sure~~
the A. Bp of York does not want inclinations to it. I sent
His Grace a Copy of the Let^r. You sent me ~~tho' I believe~~
~~not considering y^e he might be~~ tho' in all likelihood he
had it from you first but y^e I did not then think of.

The Bp of S. David, a member of y^e Society is to be
translated to Hereford, & 'tis P. D. Batley will be Bp
of S. David.

You will reasonably expect y^e Lib^y give you some
Acct. how y^e Society came to be concerned in y^e L. Ind.
You will please to know that an Acct. of the ^{at Langbecker} ~~Ind.~~ ^{Ind.}
Danish Missionarys having been published here, it was
so well accepted, that sev^l. offered to contribute to their asis-
-tance if any body w^d. undertake to receive & convey ^{any money} ~~it~~ to
y^e. The Society for Prop. of Gospel in Foreign Parts consider^d
that their Charter confin'd em to Her Majesty's Plantations in
W. Ind. Declin'd concerning themselves in it; and one ^{of} ~~of~~
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this their chief Province be in Gr. Britain: yet ~~than~~ ^{than} ~~less~~ ^{less} ~~an opportunity of receiving & sending relief~~ ^{to} ~~those missionaries, & gladly undertook to be~~ ^{being} ~~under no restraints but of laws of the~~ ^{land & common discretion} they gladly embraced the opportunity of receiving & permitting succours to those missionaries, ~~as far as~~ ^{as far as} ~~as far as~~ ^{as far as} ~~you will find in your packet~~ ^{who was capable also of being a schoolmaster}

In the year 1710. The Society sent to India a Printer, with a Printing Press, a Font of ~~Malabarich~~ ^{Roman & English} types 100. Ream of Paper & other materials, necessary for promoting the Mission, with 100. in foreign silver.

1711. The Society provided an impression of 1250. Copies of y^e N. Test. in Portuguese ~~in order to be sent a~~ ^{and} ~~to India that year, with a great variety of Mathematical~~ ^{to} ~~instruments of Brass and 100. in foreign silver~~ ^{and it}

1712. ~~An addition of Books~~ ^{such as were thought} ~~most proper for y^e use of y^e missionaries, these were sent~~ ^{with} 75. Ream of Paper.

I am sorry to tell you y^e Cargo 1710. fell into the hands of Monks. In y^e ~~transit~~ ^{transit} at Rio de Janeiro on y^e Coast of Brazil, ~~but was~~ ^{the greatest part} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~raided for 150. soon~~ ^{soon} after w^h the honest Printer dy^d at sea in their way to Cape de Bon Esperance, this misfortune is ^{in good measure} ~~providentially~~ ^{repaired} by ~~in good measure~~ ^{by y^e care of the Excl^t. M. Prot. Frank} at Hall who sometime in Dec^r last sent hither an able Schoolmaster, a Printer ~~with skill~~ ^{with skill}, in all parts of that his Profession, and a Youth as an assistant to y^e Printer, who are all embarked on board one of y^e Ships now going to Madras, And at y^e request of y^e Society the E. India Comp^y have granted ~~them leave to go~~ ^{for} Passage & Freight free ~~as far as~~ ^{as well as for} ~~themselves & y^e necessary~~ ^{themselves & y^e necessary} including a Font of Malabarich Types w^h they brought from Germany. And the same Privilege has been granted to the Society every thing w^h the Society have sent from y^e beginning ~~has been~~ ^{has been} ~~allowed~~ ^{allowed} the same privilege by w^h the Comp^y may be ~~able to be~~ ^{able to be} ~~considerable Benefactors to the~~ ^{considerable Benefactors to the} work. The Danish Missionaries ^{in India} met with some difficulties w^h they

they could not by Letters to easily remove, as one of 'em
in person might, and therefore they agreed to send home
the Rev. W. Plutsch one of the most experienced among
them who arrived in England last Nov^r & was complimented
by the Society as you will see in the Copy of his speech accom-
panying this. W. Plutsch made but a short stay here
and then proceeded on his way to Denmark, where I
hope he is ere now safely arrived tho' he met with some ob-
stacles by reason of the situation of the Swedish Army. He has
over with him a very promising Malabarian youth, whom he designs
to place in the ~~the~~ School at Hall for 3. or 4. years & y^e
to send him back to India.

It is time for me now to close this Letter that I may
no longer trespass on your patience; I will therefore
only acquit you with another branch of the Society's designs
and that is wherein they have been at a year past & y^e
is to promote Christian knowledge in Ireland conformable to a
proposal with you will find at the end of W. Richardson's
Narrative put up in y^r. Packet; In order to this there has
been printed off since April last

6000. Com. Pray. Books in the Irish Language & Charac-
ter, English on one side & Irish on y^e other.

6000. Catechisms English on one side & Irish on y^e
other.

6000. of Mr. Lewis's Exposit. on y^e Church Catechism
Eng. on one side & Irish on y^e other.

A specimen of all wh^{ch} I have taken care to put up
in y^r. Packet, as a curiosity wh^{ch} you may be pleased
to see. This the Society were induced to undertake

- ~~as that for that Kingdom out of Charity upon the follow-
ing reasons~~ That there was no Society as yet
formed in Ireland for such a purpose tho' the indefatigable
W. Richardson is laboring to get one established by
a Royal Charter, in wh^{ch} he has some prospect of success
2. y^e That as the laws there had provided that Popish
Instructions sh^d cease as the present sort of Priests dy^d, so
it would be absolutely necessary to ~~send more~~ ^{send some} to
take the place of them wh^{ch} the means of knowledge to preserve
the Natives growing wilder than they have been under the Dominion
of Popery. Not to mention the Political Reasons wh^{ch} are both obvious
& weighty.

I have long waited for an opportunity to send you
Pocket & am glad now to ^{send} you ^{it} I have a paper
of sending it ^{by} a private hand.

My D. Prvy Seal is pleas'd to honour the Society by
being a member of it, but I have not troubled His
D. with any Letter concerning their Proceedings since
he left Eng^d for fear of ^{being guilty of} an unpardonable intrusion
~~while~~ upon his thoughts while they are engag'd in matters
of highest Importance to this Church & Nation, but
if you think there is any thing worthy of His D. p^r's
Notice in what I have here said, I beg you would
please to communicate it ^{to him} with my most humble Duty, and ~~an~~
~~apology for my silence~~, and that in return to the
trouble I give you you would lay all y^r Commands
~~upon~~ ^{he} is capable of obeying, ~~who~~ ^{upon}
y^r most humbly devoted Ser.
H. H.

The B^p of W. David, &c. as before.

Please to direct y^r Lett^r to me at Whitehall
under cover to any of y^r f^rs in My D. Darnmouth's
or D. Bullingbrook's Office.

Please to give my most humble Service to the worthy
W. Hales w^h you see him. I only wait for sufficient
matter to give him y^e trouble of a Letter.
I have also enclosed the Copy of a Lett^r w^h I please

W. Hales

9th Feb^r 1713

Worthy Sir It is ~~not~~ with much difficulty y^e I am
prevail'd upon to give you ^{the trouble of} this Letter for fear I should
make an improper request, but then reflecting that
if I am ~~not~~ mistaken ~~that~~ you will easily forgive what is intended as an
~~request to do~~ an act of Charity upon a ~~presumption only~~
~~at what you~~ I have ventur'd to err on that head.
You will see the poor Man's Case y^e brings this in his Petition
to y^e D. of Bucks. ^{It has been} ~~My D. Darnmouth~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{informed} if he is
an Accomplice of those y^e stole His Grace's Goods & upon that
score ~~return~~ the Reward propos'd ~~in~~ to the finder. I must
bear him witness y^e he came to me to ask my advice how to
find out y^e Owner & related to me all y^e circumstances mentioned
in his Petition; according to w^h he found the things 2. days after the
loss of 'em was advertis'd. i. e. after y^e advertisement was given to y^e public
and by y^e ^{words} of y^e Advertisement they were stole some time before y^e
advertisment.

W. Ayer

Rev. Sir

Whitehall 10th Feb. 1712/3

I deliver'd ~~yesterday~~ your Packet from the Society to Mr. Collins a merchant who is going home to ~~Holland~~ and with it a Letter requesting if he sh^d visit Utrecht you would be pleas'd to shew him the manner of y^e Congress ^{wherein} ~~in which~~ I heartily beg y^r pardon for the trouble I give you.

I have enclos'd a ^{Copy of} ~~Letter~~ ^{to y^e Gov. & Council at Fort St. George} ~~ent~~ ^{by some of the} Members ^{of our Society} in behalf of y^e Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies, ~~that you may be~~ and have added the Characters of some of y^m ^{for fear} ~~lest~~ they sh^d be unknown to you, that you may the better judge what kind of persons compose it.

~~It is~~ ^{It is} ~~undoubtedly~~ ^{undoubtedly} worth the while for good Men ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{th^y} associate themselves ~~together~~ ^{if for no other end but to edify one another in conversation and to impart their good offices wherever there shall be a proper occasion put into their hands by such as they know will not impose upon 'em, this Satisfaction I believe every one y^t knows & Society enjoys, and I hope they will never know ^{any thing but} ~~any thing but~~ ^{Christian} ~~harmony~~ ^{it &} ~~will ever reign among them.~~ ^{harmony will ever reign among them.} Your Prayers for success to their Designs ~~will~~ ^{are} ~~always~~ ^{earnestly} Desir'd by J^r Y^r most humble Serv^t H. N.}

W. Sherwood

Wh. 10th Feb. 1712/3

My L^d Bp of S^t David's has return'd the enclosed Copy of Mr. Jones's Will & A^ut &c. with his opinion that as the Conge d'elire is gone down to Hereford for his Bp to succeed in that Bp^rish that it will not be proper for him to be concern'd in dis-
-recting this affair w^h he must leave so soon, but that he will heartily recommend it to his Successor, who his sup-
posed will be D^r Oatley. I have since shew'd y^e to Mr. Langhorne & Mr. Barlow who both assure me y^t if a
by be not soon nominated to S^t David's they will proceed to act as a majority in the Trusteeship. I will endeavour to wait on you w^h I go to ~~wait on you w^h I go to~~ ^{wait on you w^h I go to} ~~wait on you w^h I go to~~ ^{wait on you w^h I go to}

Dⁿ Pelling

Wh. 10th Feb^y 1712/3

Rev. V.ⁿ The Society for Promoting
Christian Knowledge being ~~regimented~~ ^{requir'd} that
the Trustees of the Charity Sch. in S. Am's
Parish had desir'd their advice in ^{nominating} ~~choosing~~
a proper Master to succeed W. Forde in the
care of the School. They have consider'd
thereon and ~~having~~ being inform'd, that W.
Geo. Read ~~who has serv'd assist'd~~ ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{several}
~~Months in the~~ is very well qualify'd as a Man
of Piety & good Experience in that Business.
They have agreed to recommend him to the Trust-
ees of ~~the~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} Ch. Sch. ~~for~~ ^{to be} the
Master of it. This I am to request you
would be pleas'd to signify to them in the
name of y^e Society, ~~for~~ ^{being}

S.ⁿ Y^r most obed.
humble Serv.^t

Capt.ⁿ Winter

H. V. Le
23rd Feb^y 1712/3

Dear Sir I am sorry ^{to find} the Winds have detain'd you
so long in y^e Downs, but we must submit to y^e will of
God in ~~what~~ every thing that happens to us, believing
it will be for y^e best in the Issue. I thank you heartily
for your kindness to the Germans on board of you, ~~and~~
By their long stay in y^e Downs they

M^r Richard Knight
at Seale

Wh. 23rd Feb^y 1712/3

Sir I receiv'd your ^{offering} ~~kind~~ Let.ⁿ of y^e 19th Inst. &
thank you for your care of the letters which I made
God to ~~trouble you with~~ ^{recommen'd} to you, ~~the~~ ^{the} favour in w^{ch} I shall
be glad to return in any way if you shall require.

I am

I am now going to desire another favour of you. There are 3. Germanes Papengers on board of Capt. Winter who have been detain'd so long in y^e Downs, that they are in want of a supply of money from hence. I wish when they signify'd that want, they had your Bills & y^e the money ^{so much sooner} had been remitted, without ~~any~~ ^{this} further trouble. If they are not gone before this comes to y^r. hands, be pleas'd to accept Mr. Berlin's Bill on the Rev^d Mr. Boehm at the Golden Angel in the Strand, or on me for Nine or Ten pounds and it shall be punctually comply'd with, ~~and~~ ^{and} abundance of Thanks render'd to you by

J^r y^r H. N.

Mr. Haines at Caterstoke
in Dorsetth.

White Bart. Building, 26 Feb^y 1713

Rev^d S^r. The Society for Promoting ^{Christian} know- ledge having rec'd your kind Benefaction of 2. Guineas towards promoting their Designs. I am order'd to signify their Thanks to you for it.

You may perhaps be pleas'd to amuse your self with looking over a general abstract of their Proceedings, during the last half Year ending at X^{mas} and therefore I have cover'd one to you, and request you ~~would~~ ^{would} gratify any and if you please to communicate it to such Correspond^{ts} as are in your Neighbourhood ~~perhaps~~ ^{perhaps} they it may serve to give y^m some Gentl^e Idea of what takes up the debates of y^e Society. They would be very much pleas'd to enjoy y^r. Critique when you come to Town, and I am ~~sure~~ ^{so} would particu-

larly

J^r y^r H. N.

26. Feb^y 1713

Mr. Dougl^s Cotton in Poland Street

spoke to y^e. I saw you last night at S^r. James's (Coffeeh. & intend'd to have ~~seen~~ ^{seen} you but whilst I was waiting for y^e Amsterdam Gazette from a Gentl^e your left y^e room. The Society will this Even^g. consider of means to ~~procure~~ ^{procure} Reconcile my D^r. keeper to y^e Bill w^{ch} you was so kind as to carry thro' y^e H. of Com^s last Session, and ^{they} would be glad of y^r. kind Be-pleas'd to advise them therein. I am ^{most} obed^t. serv^t. H. N.

W. Ayerst at Utrecht 10 Whitechapel. 10th March. 1794
Rev. Sir

I am very much obliged to you
for yr kind Lett. of 27th Cent. N.S. and
Excell. Lett. from D. Jablonki enclosed which
were both very acceptable to y^e Society. I did
the A. B. of York came to Town last week and
writing upon ^{hope of you} ~~mentioned~~ ^{he} ~~you~~ ^{wth}
great respect, and desired I would ^{send} ~~give~~ you his
humble service, and bid me tell you if he had
hope to y^e In. & would speak to her
again and hoped he sh^d obtain one of y^e
Prebend^{ary} now vacant ^{for you} ~~was~~ ^{are} in her
maj^{ties} disposal. I shall be ^{heartily} glad to con-
-gratulate you thereon, and that you may know
wth vacancies there are I will subjoin a list
of y^e. I have delivered to W. Tilson 2 Lett.
for My Lord Pring Seal & Strafford to be dispos^d
of as you please, and here enclose an Abstract
of some of those things which have taken up y^e
Society's thoughts during y^e last 12 year end.
at y^e time which may serve to amuse you for a
few min^{utes}. My most humble Duty to My Lord
Pring Seal and by ap^{point} of y^e am
J^r y^r H. W.

Please to omit Titles in
y^r address to me.

Wells } Deanarys 2. Prebends at Canterbury
Ely } 1. D^o at Worcester.
Lichfield } 1. D^o at Windsor.

I think all these are in her Maj^{ties} gift.

D^r Hallifax at Old Iniford

wore. Rev^d S^r.

Bost. Building,

17th March. 1713

I sent you ~~a~~ ² or 3. Posts since the opinion
of a Gent. of ^{by mistake} Law concerning y^r. Case ~~and~~ wherein
it seems it was represented to y^e Society that another Gent. of
the Law had also concurr'd, but that ^{other} Gent. ~~being~~ ^{happening}
to be present at y^e last Meeting of y^e Soc. ~~when his~~
~~concurrent was~~ he declar'd the mistake and ^{if} it
was his opinion that the Trustees could not with
security exceed y^e limits directed by y^e Testator
will for the maintenance of y^e poor Boys, without
a Decree of a Court of Equity to indemnify
them, the Residuum being given to other
purposes.

And this I am order'd to sig-
nify to you that the Trustees may if they
please govern themselves according by
And if you have any other enquiries to make
the Society will readily procure you y^e best
advice they can therein. I am

J^r y^r H. N.

My D^r. A. By of York

may it please y^r. Grace

My Serv

Wh. 24th March. 1713

I thought I could not better
express ~~demoststrate~~
~~satisfy your Grace~~ in the gratefull sense
W. Ayerst has of your Grace's fatherly
remembrance of him than by enclosing
his own Letter wherein he desires me to
in answer to what I wrote to him by y^r.
Grace's Comand ^{that} I shall be ~~very proud~~ ^{or please} of any
~~more such~~ write to him by this post and if
your Grace has any Comands I shall be proud
of

of conveying them being ambitious always
to approve my self as

My Lord

J. Erasmus Sanders
at Blackley Worcester.

Yr. Grace's
most obliged humble
Serv.

H. N.

Rev. Sir

Bart. B. 26th March. 1713

The Society rec'd from an ^{excell.} ~~improvement~~
hand 20. Copies of your Sermon at St. Maries at
Oxford as a present from the Author; I am
order'd to send y^e Thanks of y^e Society to you for
them, and beg you would please to accept my
own for the Copy wh^{ch} I had, and have perus'd with
great pleasure. I rec'd your kind Letter of
the 20th of last Month and communicated it to the
Society the Account of which was very accepta-
ble. I ~~heartily~~ ^{once} more heartily thank you
for y^e kind present and wish it were in my
power to make you ^a return ^{more} worth your
acceptance than this from

Y^r. Y^r. most humble H. N

W. Ayer st

Rev. J. D. J.

Wh. 31. March. 1713

Emb^d I thank you for your kind Letter of 31st NS. ^{as I have rec'd it} ^{and wrote} ~~and~~ gladly embrace ^{the opportunity} of letting His Grace of York ^{know} ~~by a letter~~ ^{as soon as I rec'd it} how gratefully you are for his remembrance of you; and I went time to wait on His Gr. to know whether he had any Com-
mands, but finding him engag'd in Company, I thought it

it better to take another opportunity. ~~The~~ D^r Better
is dead by w^h the places of Subdean of Her Maj^{ty}
Chappel, Subalmoner, and a Prebend at Worcester
or Windsor are become vacant. I hope it is
impossible for you to escape ~~being remembered~~
some of the vacancies that are now to be disposed of.

We ~~are~~ in Eng^l are ^{as you say} impatient to know ^{the} result
of the Conference at Utrecht & hope it will not
be long ere they are brought to happy conclusion.
The Parliament are ~~to meet~~ ^{proposed} ~~next day~~ after tomorrow
the 9th of April, but whether they will then sit
to do business I suppose will not be determined
but as the ~~state~~ of affairs abroad may be in a
Disposition to be communicated to them.

You would do a very acceptable service to the
Society if you please to inform y^r self of the
Ends & means used by y^e ^{Dutch} States of ~~Holland~~ to propa-
-gate Christianity in y^e Indies. In what State their
Seminary at Ceylon is & whether they have more
than that, what Number of Min^{rs} may be upon
a Publick Establishment the Salary allow'd to those.
what Number of Converts they receive they have gained
~~whether they permit~~ from y^e Infidels to Christianity
and whether they suffer any Popish Priests
or Clergy of other persuasion than their own

to ~~act as~~ officiate in their Factories
what instructions they give to their missionaries & y^e w^h body they live
where and any other inquiries which relate to
this matter w^h you think may be of use to
Society will be extremely acceptable and oblige

W. Noble of Murder W. Sayer J. V. G. H. N.

lately was hang'd at Kingston last

the 20th Inst. and dec'd in y^e Gallows

at y^e Gallows that whereas he was represented to be a free thinker
that he was not of that Sect, nor ever read any of their books.
This some are apt to think was an Artful Suggestion of y^e Min^{rs} that
attended him.

Sir W. Nelson

Wh. Saturday. 4th April. 1793

I rec^d the enclosed by last Post
from W. Chancell: Lloyd, if you please in y^r.
next to let him know how to direct to you
his Lett^r will come ^{somewhat} sooner to y^r. hands.
I direct to him at Hartlebury Castle near
Kedminster in Worcester^{sh}. and put it under
cover to the Bp of Worcester at y^e same place.
~~I don't say this to excuse my self of any~~
~~trouble~~ Honest Banph has liv'd with me ^{now} abt.
2: Years in w^h time & he has approv'd himself
worthy of a better Master, & better wages than
I could afford ~~him~~ to give him; but a ^{kind of} ~~master~~
Cramp ^{right} ~~has~~ in his hand disabled him from writing with
that so well as ~~it is~~ ^{is} necessary in my business
and therefore I wish him better provided. He
is capable of being a Butler or Gent. to
Dress^g a Person of Quality, and would I am satisfy'd
acquie himself so ^{well} ~~much~~ ^{to} satisfaction in either
of those Stations that ~~any~~ ^{who} ~~ever~~ ^{ever} should recommend him
~~never part with him~~ he thank'd for it after
they tryal had been made of him.

I ~~ought~~ ^{ought} to acquit you with one thing
more, ~~that~~ that he is marry'd, but that I never
has not given him any hindrance since he
liv'd with me but ~~what~~ ^{what} I could very easily
allow him, ~~if you~~ ^{and} he will be content to
conform himself to the orders of a family
where he shall happen to ^{live} ~~be~~ ^{plac'd} notwithstanding
this circumstance. If you have occasion to recommend
him to ^{some} ~~any~~ ^{such} ~~master~~ service as I have mentioned, your
I never see y^e ~~at~~ ^{at} York but he after other y^e. welfare.
Y^r. most humbly
Devoted Ser^{vt}. H. N.

W. Carstairs Principal
of College at Edinburgh.

Wh. 11th April. 1713.

Rev. Sir

The Society's Packet was sent to
you sometime since and is I hope come to your hands
because I understand ^{the Society} ~~you~~ W. Sterling has rec'd
his. You will ~~thereby see~~ ^{be glad to know wherein} whether the last
Act of Schools did justice to the is defective
with respect to those erected in the land by
Hon. Society ~~at Edinburgh~~ ^{at Edinburgh} will say ~~whether~~ ^{whether}
~~of avoiding~~ ^{whether you approve of the Act in}
~~the Scots Courant of 5th of Jan.~~ ^{last} (as
I have by me) and wth additions you will
be pleas'd to ~~advise me to make~~ ^{advise} in the next
~~improvement~~ ^{Edition}. I have of Scots Courant of 5th
of Jan. last by me whether you approve of
Act therein given? Good M^{rs}. & I ~~after~~
~~remember you and~~ ^{I should be glad}
and ~~to know~~ ^{to know} what Endeavours are using ~~to~~
~~by~~ ^{by} Hon. Society in Scotland for erecting
Ch. Schools in of Highlands abt. Maryburgh &
Fort Will^m.

W. C. & I often remember you and wish
we could often hear of y^r. welfare. You may
perhaps be pleas'd to accept of enclosed prints ~~instead~~
of any written News. from I earnestly beg an
interest in y^r. Prayers for

Please to ~~send~~ ^{put} y^r. letters
to me under cover to S^r.

Thos. Travel Bost at Charing Cross.
whether Popish Priests are lately increased among you, 'tis I of Com-
vents abroad belonging to 3. Kingdoms are almost entirely
deserted by of bold Britons.

18. Dr. Pelling at St. Anne's
Westmin.

Wh. 11th April. 1713

Rev. Sir The Rev. D. Fowles Canon
of Exeter being ^{jointly or separately} ~~chose~~ ^{kindly} member of Society
it is requested that you & D. Higden would ^{be pleased to} take
an opportunity to invite him.

It is also requested that you would please to peruse
the Catechism accompanying this & signify your
opinion of it to Society at y^r next meeting.
~~if possible it be with y^r convenience~~ that it
may then according to their rules be refer'd to
another Member I am

My D. Arch. Bp of York

J^{no} Y^{rs} H. N.

Wh. 24th April. 1713.

My Lord

I just now rec'd the enclosed
from W. Ayerst, & with them 3. Dutch
Papers which he desires me ^{to} send your Grace
2 Copys of ~~when~~ translated; ~~and~~ ^{this} I shall
take care to do, being

Wth Chamberlayne

My D. Y^{rs} Graves

most obliged H. N.

Madam The Bearer & Wth Mary Jackson
is the ^{Miss} Daughter of the Rev. W. Jackson in Gloucester St.
~~well known to W. Chamberlayne, whom I beg~~ ^{have} ~~formerly~~ ^{known}
to recommend to you for some Service in a ^{good} ~~person~~
~~of Quality~~ family ^{where she may be employ'd by what} ~~such as she may be capable of,~~
she has serv'd her time to a milliner and can
give you a ^{further} ~~cert.~~ of her self if you please to
permit her; ~~and~~ If it sh^d lie in your way to re-
commend her to some Serviceable I hope she would
I am sure ~~fully answer~~ ^{always} strive to merit your favour therein and
it will be a great addition to y^r ^{many} ~~obligation~~ ^{you have paid} ~~and~~
Madam Y^{rs} most humbly devoted
H. N.

Capt. Campbell

Monday. 27th April. 1713.

S.^r I thank you that you give me leave
to put these papers into y^r. hands relating to the
Proposal for a Ch. Sch. &c.⁹ I am persuaded by
more you ~~will~~ think of ~~them~~^{it}, the more you will
be convinced of the usefulness of putting it
in practice. And ~~the~~^{the} ~~difficulty~~^{is} not ~~an~~^{an} invincible
a Task. ~~as one would imagine.~~ ~~And the going~~
~~about it with the same~~ ~~discreet~~ ~~persons~~ ~~that~~ ~~are~~ ~~known~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Contributors~~ ~~and~~ ~~one~~
~~in good earnest by any prudent persons will~~
~~soon demonstrate~~ ~~satisfie~~ ~~of~~ ~~understand~~ ~~that~~ ~~is~~
~~very practicable~~ ~~set~~ ~~about~~ ~~it.~~ ~~The~~ ~~experience~~
~~of~~ ~~all~~ ~~parts~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~Kingdom~~ ~~and~~ ~~demonstrates~~
~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~practicableness~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~manner~~
~~ensures~~ ~~the~~ ~~Success~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~manner~~
~~promotes~~ ~~of~~ ~~it~~ ~~will~~ ~~have~~ ~~to~~ ~~unit~~ ~~satisfaction~~
~~in~~ ~~of~~ ~~fruits~~ ~~of~~ ~~Labour~~ ~~as~~ ~~they~~ ~~see~~ ~~them~~ ~~as~~
~~as~~ ~~to~~ ~~rejoice~~ ~~this~~ ~~among~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~Acts~~ ~~of~~ ~~their~~
~~lives~~ ~~as~~ ~~perhaps~~ ~~think~~ ~~it~~ ~~worth~~ ~~if~~ ~~while~~
~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~born~~ ~~only~~ ~~to~~ ~~bring~~ ~~it~~ ~~about.~~

Now G.^d S.^r You have many Talents towards pro=
moting it wh. are not ~~easily~~ ~~acquirable~~ to be met w.
in one Person. you will pardon me, if I mention some of them. ~~Large~~
Acquaintance ~~to~~ ~~some~~ Reputation, Leisure, ~~and~~ ~~some~~ ~~State~~
All wh. are ~~very~~ ~~desirable~~ if not ~~a~~ ~~person~~
will undertake such a work, find out but ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~Dor.~~
more such ~~as~~ ~~y^r.~~ ~~self~~ ~~may~~ ~~tho~~ ~~they~~ ~~want~~ ~~some~~
of y^r. Talents. I dare ~~answer~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~Success~~
~~will~~ ~~exceed~~ ~~y^r.~~ ~~Expectations.~~

and I imagine an
inclination to do good,
to mankind.

Give me leave to add one thing more. It will
be absolutely necessary, not to give it the name of any
ones Project ~~or~~ ~~of~~ ~~an~~ ~~obscure~~ ~~person~~ ~~or~~ ~~not~~
~~in~~ ~~of~~ ~~words~~ ~~but~~ ~~to~~ ~~let~~ ~~it~~ ~~pass~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~Proposal~~ ~~drop~~
~~out~~ ~~of~~ ~~Clouds~~ ~~if~~ ~~it~~ ~~deserves~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~considered~~ ~~as~~ ~~reasonable~~ ~~of~~ ~~it.~~

20. If it ^{will} becomend ^{it self} without any other Name.

3. And as to ~~the~~ ^{because I may not appear in person for} ~~share I wish to take in it~~ ^{nothing will not assist in any full} my name is too little to be among ^{Trustees} trustees, but I will undertake to perform the writing part of these ^{Trustees} business ^{gratifying as long as they please to accept} ~~but they shall be a means~~ of my service.

If you will name one Trustee and desire him to name a 2^d and that if 3^d would name a 4th &c.^a under proper qualifications ~~to what shall be thought a reasonable number~~ the difficulty of 1st Nomination will be surmounted if every one will in a manner have a hand ^{in the} choice ~~of the~~ ^{except the last} man.

And where I can be thought a proper
 solicitor ^{for contributions} will not refuse ^{to be so.} ~~that~~ ^{to offer} ~~the same~~
~~charity to the work.~~
~~valued to the design.~~

You will please to consider that this is
only time of 2 years to push an Affair of
this Nature & that therefore no time is to be lost
When you have got y^r.
Compliments of Trustees. I will ~~write~~ ^{give} ~~you~~ ^{you}
~~notice to meet~~ ^{may be given to you to meet}
~~to my Chamber~~ ^{where it shall be thought}
proper & then you may agree upon who
shall be Treasurers or School Wardens
to be ~~appointed~~ ^{one will} charge himself with being a
Solicitor ~~for Charity~~ ^{to promote the interest of}
those that have most ~~desire~~ ^{his power}. I am
Y^r Obedt ^{Servant}

My Dear. Bz of York

Yr. most obed. humble
 Serv. H. N.

My dear Sir
I humbly beg pardon that I could not till now lay before your Grace the Translation of y^e 3. Dutch Papers w^{ch} M. agent sent to me & remain in the lowest Suburbs
My S. Y.^s. Grace's most Obedt^e
~~I am obliged to~~
H N.

27th April. 1713.

Whitehall. 28th April. 1871

It was last year ~~endeavored~~ hop'd that a
Sermon might be obtain'd from the Rev. Dean
of Lincoln in favour of this School but the
application could not be made till it was
too late, & it is therefore now requested if
you would please to intercede wth that
Excell.^t Divine to bestow such a favour on y^m
when he visits that Neighbourhood as I under-
stand he yearly does: ^{about Whitson} Our success of work
depends all ~~on~~ ^{on} hopes of a Fund to cloath y^m
another year. As I doubt not of y^r. charity
I am Sir Y^r. Obedt. Servant

As I doubt not of yr. charity
to engage in this ~~char~~ office so I hope you
cannot fail of ~~success~~ with'd B^{ts}
Y^r. most humble Serv^t
H. N.

W. Chamberlayne

29th April. 1713

I am order'd by the Society for Promoting ^{Christian} knowledge to desire you would please to thank the Exell^t. Bp of Lincoln for the great ^{give them} favors he has bestow'd on them as ^{an} ~~laborer~~ ^{Ant.} ~~sent to them for~~ in his Dioc^e as he has been pleas'd to send to them.

He'd be glad you wd take the same opportunity of ~~asking~~ ^{offering} his Bp whether there be any Grammar Schools among ~~the~~ ^{those}, and whether when in the Ant. th^{is} is there is a free School

to several of Her Maj^{ties} ~~Household~~ ^{servants} ~~in order~~
arranging this ^{who very much} approve of it. but to set it a going
they ^{agree} to necessary to have the Countenance of some
Person of Quality ^{as a Patron of it} to encourage it and if Your
Grace will vouchsafe ^{not only to be patron of it} to the Sub-
~~Almoner~~ ^{let it be called the} ~~Almoner's~~ Ch.
School and recommend it to the Sub Almoner to
be Treasurer the 1st Year, I believe I can
demonstrate to ~~Y^r Grace~~ that ~~all other~~ ^{nothing} ~~difficult~~
nothing can hinder its taking effect
in such a manner as shall fully answer it
not exceed ~~Y^r Grace's~~ ^{the expectations} ~~expectation~~ of
Y^r Grace & every gentleman have a hand in promoting it.
to what ~~I have~~ ^{you leave} ~~to say~~ ^{for} ~~in this~~ ^{your} ~~vege~~ ^{Grace}
with the rest when we have Honour to
wait upon you and in the mean time that
you will be pleased to believe that I am
with ^{Y^r Grace} ~~most~~ ^{is} ~~great~~ ^{the} ~~respect~~

My Lord

W. Nelson

Y^r Grace most Obedg^t
thumblly devoted serv^t

2. May. 1713. H. N.

I. I obey'd all Y^r Com^{ds} last night
His Grace desire you would tell D^r Lupton
that he depends on him to preach before Y^r Lu.
on a pension Day. as to W. Oliver I did
not speak of him to His Gr. but W. Richard-
son after I told me of he had resign'd
all pretensions w^{ch} he heard D^r Lupton ^{it was his great pleasure}
to preach, s. y. that matter is wholly ad-
justed. My Lady was not at home or he
w^d have pd me of 10. for W. Bowyer
& Quivera for W. Givart, but W. Richardson
has

has promised me to remind of his Grace
of it, to get money, tho His Grace had
forgot ^{his promise to} W. Gilbert, perhaps I miss pronounced
his name.

As to the Black Guard Ch. sch. / His Grace
will be a subscriber and ^{seems disposed to} grant every thing ~~as~~
~~requested~~ but that it should be called by the
name of ^{of St. Almoner, Ch. sch.} and proposes in head of it to get by
Dr. Leave to call it by her name. But I
told His Grace I feared it would be too great
a presumption to ask that favour & it might
look like a design to draw Her Majesty in
to maintain it, whereas no body would
expect that from His Gr. if he please to
patronize it. And his name would recom-
mend it ^{more than} as the gift of 100 Guineas
was from another person. That it is easier
for a wife and good man to do an act of conde-
scension ^{than arrogance} ~~than to do anything assuming as the~~
~~it might seem in those countries in it~~
~~promoting it to let them rather let the good~~
~~remain undone than seem to do anything that might~~
~~be doing above the do anything that might~~
~~be officious or assuming~~ But it would be
an act of condescension in his Grace to suffer
it to go under his name, and very well con-
sist with his high Character for Charity &c.
I have enclosed Copy of Papers wh. I said
before

Let His Grace that you may ^{of} better judge
of ^{the} reasonableness of my request, and intreat
that you would recommend it to His Grace
in a Letter to day not to ^{insist upon} refusing it, because
the success of the whole in a manner de-
pends upon it.

~~Indeed I am sorry now if I affix it
since His Grace is so suspicious in rejecting it
unless as Mr. Richardson advises, ~~that~~
you would ~~not~~ give leave to carry it on under
~~to get your~~ your Name, which I submit to yr.
consideration and remain~~

I shall wait on His Grace to-morrow Mon:
for a final answer, &
hope yr. L^{ts} will prevent
my using any more argument
with His Grace. Please to return
the papers accompanying this, & I soon
as you can spare them.

My P. A. B. of 4th.

May it please yr. Grace

D. May. 1713

I most heartily thank you for per-
mitting ^{me} to expostulate so freely ^{about} the matter
of ~~the~~ School for Black Guard Boys and if you
are pleas'd to offer to ask ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Em^l} ~~the~~ favour
for it, but as I then ~~I~~ ^I still fear it will be
thought ^{an artifice} ~~a scheme~~ to draw Her Maj^{ty} ^{to} bear
the whole charge, whereas no body can expect
yr. Gr. ^{to} bear & charge ^{it} if you ^{should be pleas'd to} ~~it~~ ^{patronize}
it and yr. Name would recommend it more than the
Gift of 100. Guineas from another Person. My P. It is

My D. This is easier for a wise and good Man to do
an Act of Condescension than Arrogance.

The Person ^{hitherto} concern'd in promoting it are in so
low a Sphere, that they would rather let y^e
Good remain undone, than do what may
be thought officious or assuming, but it would
be an illustrious condescension in y^r. Grace
to suffer it to go under y^r. Name, and would
very well consist with y^r. high Character
of being the common Father of all People
in Distress.

I dare urge no more. but ^{humbly} hope y^r.
Grace will at least ~~be~~ passively grant
that so much good may be done by y^r. ~~Grace~~
Name. as will ^{certainly} ~~necessarily~~ accrue to its being
us'd on this occasion, and that you will be pleas'd
to recommend it to y^r Subalterns to receive
for the 1st Year only such Charities as may
be obtain'd to carry it on. I am under y^e
greatest sense of gratitude

My D.
y^r. Grace,

most obliged and most
faithfully Serv^t. H. N.

W. Taylor

9th May. 1713.

I suppose this Let^r. D^r. have been
directed to you, being Mr. Basket has as far as I am inform'd
made a contract with y^e Society for Prop^r: of Gospel
but he has made none with that for promoting
Christian Knowledge. I am y^r. y^r.

W. Lubatimov

Rev. Sir

Wh. Tuesday. 12. May. 1713.

If you are at home & if Rain will
give me leave I would gladly wait upon
you at y^r. Lodgings, or if you are coming
this way to sit y^r. hands here to confer
~~with you ab^t to consult you upon of ^{next} meeting~~
~~at present measures to be taken being~~

W. Henry Austen
at y^r Kings head
in Dover yⁿ

y^r. most obed^t. humble Serv^t
H. N.

Wh. 12. May. 1713.

My Good friend W. Wilkins
who is gone to Paris ^{acquainting} ~~signifying~~ to me that
it would lie in y^r. way to favour me with
advice at occasion offers concerning such
Popish Preists or Emigrants as come into Eng^d
thru your Town, I do take it as a favour
to hear from you on this head ^{singular} and when
there is occasion & to know y^e names as
well as y^e numbers of such persons as
they arrive ~~late~~ from France or elsewhere
Be pleased also to signify whether any
Register has been kept of such persons
for the time past by any person & by whom
it is kept or if not what numbers have lately
come to Eng^d under y^r. own observation
yours wherein you will extremely oblige
Sir
y^r. most humble Serv^t
H. N.

as well as the by of the to be of the last. ~~the~~ ~~Com. my~~ ~~but if I know~~ ~~you take pleasure in promoting a thing~~ ~~of this nature, and I hope~~ ~~you will~~ ~~be so much gratified~~ ~~in seeing it a going~~ ~~will give~~ ~~you will~~ ~~always have occasion to rejoice in~~ ~~find offices, as a present return for them~~ ~~beside~~ ~~the thankful acknowledg^ts of all~~ ~~of persons con-~~ ~~cerned among whom the least is~~ ~~Y^r most obliged humble~~ ~~serv^t H. A.~~

when you have any
Comd. for B^{ts} I will
take care to find them.

W. Cham. Lloyd.

26. May. 1713.

Rev^d & D^r V^r. You may well re=
=proach my silence, but in truth it has
been because of my daily hopes of
giving you a satisfactory answer
about what you desir^d relating to
the Schools my D^r intends to erect at
Worcester, and I have miss^d no oppor=
=tunity to recommend it to y^r Committee
who meet every week & sometimes
offer to come to some resolution
of it. Y^r Enquiries have been
read twice to 'em and they have
enter^d into a large a field of
debate that they have been oblig^d to
adjourn the consideration of them
to dispatch other business before them
with

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why they did not think war of greater
moment, but they thought ^{could not last} ~~could not~~
so well be suspended. To morrow
they meet again, but I fear their
whole time will be taken up in consi-
dering the best means to prevent
Noble Ch. Lch. for 300. Child.ⁿ at y^e
workhouse in Bp's gate Street from
falling. The story is too long to tell
you but in short the present Gov^r being
a set of Wiggs put in under y^e late
Ministry, the Tory Common Council men

are for dropping y^e ^{on y^e wealthy part of y^e City} ~~fact~~ that used to
^{as y^e most effectual way to get y^e thing out of y^e Government of it.}
~~rather than~~ support it, and y^e Lib. are endeavouring
by some proper members to persuade
those violent opposers of Wiggish Charity
to reason.

As to my D^r Excellent
Design at Worcester, after the Committee
have hammered out a Scheme tis very
probable y^t for want of knowing
some circumstances it will not site
y^t case without some alterations.

So y^t in my humble opinion you need
only cast your eye upon y^e Rules propos'd in
the large act^h of school, for erecting
of a school in any place, and from
thence look on y^e act^h of some dissenting
Schools

Schools as at Bath, Blombury in Berks, &
Findon in Northamptonsh. &c. you will see
many hints worth your notice, but if one
could from these make never so perfect a
Scheme for one place, it might be utter-
ly impracticable in another.

Again w^hever Scheme you pitch upon
depends upon it you will alter & improve
it in many respects y^e 2. or 3. first
years, till it is settled. An able master
will go a great way towards bringing the
Design upon a good foot at first. And I am
any that have been that from me and have
~~not~~. The salary here is 30. £. ann. with
Coals & sometimes House Rent free, but in
Country that varies according to y^e County
or ~~diocese~~ Country where they live, and y^e intrinsic
worth of y^e Master, and indeed y^e Master
don't care to go into y^e Country but upon
the consideration of having as much as
they have here.

have had sev^l meetings
The Scotch Members are uneasy & An-
-ten to go home & come no more to Parliam^t
if the vote for Taxing Malt in N. Brit. stands
as it does wh^h they call an infraction of y^e
Union &c. Sev^l W^h talk of going
abroad since their advice is so little regarded
at home. a little time will shew what

these things ~~will do~~ ^{will do} in. I hope all will be
~~for the best~~ My humble Duty to my D. By &
Lieve to W. A. D. The Bp of Koch. was here
yesterday in y^e Abbey. Don't know who will move
him. The Whigs at Whitehall say D. Sackville will

W. Carstares

Wh. 2 June. 1713.

Rev. J. D. V.

I am ashamed to receive a letter
from you before I acknowledge & rec^d of one &
beg y^r. pardon for my negligence but in truth
the reason was that ^{of delaying my thanks} ~~I was willing to~~ ^{might} give you
a full answer to ~~all~~ y^r. Commands in y^r. first
wherein you desired to know the price of Bibles
I have been ~~at~~ ^{at the} of En^l. Printers but ~~but~~ not

to being
Ch. Child
& complaints
made of
his station.
~~the fortune to meet with him. He has lately~~
~~been on the way generally abroad & often in the Country: He sent~~
~~me a list of prices of Bibles & he has promised to send me a list~~
~~I am not yet able to~~
~~I have not time now to~~ ^{to} ~~commit to writing~~
But assure you, I will ~~speedily~~ ^{and also as to} do it as soon
as I can give you a full answer in I thank
you for y^r. Prints w^h accompanied y^r. last
favours w^h y^r. B^y of Sarum has been and
was much pleased wth them: As the Society
were with y^r. Progress in erecting Charity
Schools. You will see by y^r. Envelopes
w^h use has been made of it & in a
short time you will receive a larger
Acct. as ~~usual~~ together wth y^r. B^y of
Chester's Ex^l. Sermon ~~has~~ ^{was} preached
at a Anniversary Meeting of London
& West^{min}ster ~~last~~ ^{last} Thursday from. 6. Ephes.
The latter pt of y^r. V. If y^r. En. comes
to St. Pauls the 16th En. is intended to present
to Ch. Children in our view, to their May be
in a gallery of 600 ft length in the
broad,

road place of hand over agt. Lower
House, who are to sing a Hymn as the
papers by ^{one} going & another as the returns.

I should be glad to tell you that our
unchristian Heats abate, ~~but~~ on the contrary
a Door seems to open for the increase of us.

And no less a point than the sacred Union
of New England & the Kingdom of Great Britain
was yesterday under debate whether
it should stand or be reversed & after many fine
speeches it was carry'd but by 71. agt. 67.
that it should remain inviolable so following
was that important settlement ^{this was made by}
a tax on malt of which you will hear from better hands
than to add that I am extremely obliged

to you for y^r. many favours. ~~But~~ D. Bray
& W. Channell just now parted with me &
desire you would accept of their most
humble services and I intreat you to
believe that I am with all possible
respect

My humble service to you
W. Dundas & all
I remain

I. Y^r. most obed^t
humble serv^t. H. N.

My D. A. By of Cant.

Wh. 3^d. June. 1713

Your Grace may be pleas'd to ac-
cept of the enclosed ~~present~~ of Schools from

My D. Y^r. Gr^t

most obed^t & most
humbly devoted serv^t.
H. N.

2. To the Trustees of

Wh. 4th June. 1713.

Blackguard School.

The Gentlemen concerned in
the Charity School for Blackguard Boys, intend
to meet at ^{W. N. Chamber} ~~up the Chappell Stairs~~ ~~Chambers~~ to morrow afternoon by
4. Clock where your Company is desired.

You are desired to meet the Gent. concerned
in Promoting the Ch. School for Blackguard Boys
to morrow by 5. Clock afternoon ~~to consider~~
of the at ~~W. Newman~~ ^{my} Chamber up y^e
Chappel Stairs ~~at Whitehall joining to the~~
~~balqueting~~ in Whitehall. I am

Sir Yr. most obed.
humble Servt.

W. Ketteridge

Madam

H. N.
Wh. 12. June. 1713.

If I put an improper Office upon you
divide me & return the Book again wth accompanying
this. You will see by the preamble in it what
is y^e Design of it, W. Vicechamberlayne has lead
the way in this Book as the ^{for y^e Country} B^y of London has
in another for y^e Nobility. If S^r W^m Wyndham
please to ^{Countenance the} ~~second~~ ^{the Design} ~~the~~ Vicechamberlayne. I hope he'll
always have occasion to rejoice in y^e good Effects
of his Charity. S^r Clement Cotterel, the sub-
almoner & several other Gent. have agreed to
be volunteers in y^e trouble of managing it for y^e
y^r year, and after y^e y^r Subscribers ~~shall~~ ^{may}
may change their ~~managers~~ Directors of their
Charity as they think fit. ~~What ever~~ ^{whichever} ~~is~~
~~in this matter shall be well taken and p^{ro}vided in y^e~~

~~Best & fittest to be done.~~ Only I ~~propose~~ accept
you with one thing that ~~at the~~ ^{the} ~~Chit's~~ ^{Chit's} design
~~chiefly~~ to be ^{altogether} regarded in ^{such} ~~Chit's~~ ^{Chit's} are
men as are ^{friendless} and ^{by} being born in
Harden or Spain ~~in~~ ^{English} ~~Camp~~ they are
strictly of no Parish in Gr. Britain, ~~or perhaps their~~
men whose Parents have been knocked in
head in the Service of Her Majesty I believe
S^t W^m will excuse an application for his
Charity to ~~such~~ miserable Creatures, & he
may when he pleases be a witness of
his application of his Charity.

W^t ever you think fit to do in this
matter shall be ~~confirmed~~ ^{accepted} as the best &
fittest to be done by

Madam
Y^r.

You will see all the same.
in a book w^{ch} S^t W^m is
designed to read if he ~~reads~~ ^{reads}
any thing the ~~book~~ Preamble.

W. Louthwell J^r

Wh. 13. June. 1713.

Give me leave humbly to re-
-commend if you would be pleased to obtain
also My P^r Duke's directions to write to the Jst
Justices to interpose their authority to pro-
-tect W^t Richardson in case there that
persecute him persist in ~~their~~ misconstruing
or ~~disobeying~~ ^{not} ~~My Lord's~~ ^{his Grace's} Orders. Unless you should
think fit to write to y^e Commission^{ers} ~~themselves~~ who
are judges of his Cause to whom in all likelihood
his Grace's pleasure has been hitherto misrepresented
These suggestions are humbly submitted to y^e thoughts by
y^r y^r most obliged humble Serv^t
H. N.

W. Caldwell Min^r of
Oundle in Northamptonsh.

Wth. 16. June. 1713.

Rev^d. Sir W. Arch Deac. Hewetson lately
made me a visit and beg^d I would give ~~you~~ his humble
service to you & thank you for y^r. civilities to D^r. Parry
I ~~acknowledge~~ acknowledge them with all gratitude, & shall
be glad of an opportunity to return y^r. favours. The
Arch Deac. and other friends of D^r. Parry's would be
glad to know from you ~~what~~ how he answers y^e Character
~~under which~~ ^{under which} that he was recommended ~~under~~ ^{render} to you, and whether
the Business he follows ~~with~~ ^{renders} him to be acceptable
to the Country ~~that~~ he lives in, and ease to himself.
A time upon this Subject at y^r. Leisure will be a
further obligation on S^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t. H.N.

To M^r. King of Exon

13 June 1713.

I told you my last was but half an answer to the many favours pressed
from you, this may perhaps pass for another Quarter

I am now to thank you for your kind Token by M^r. Brudenell,
with which your health was drank by good M^r. John Phillips and
our Dear M^r. Thale in conjunction with M^r. Brudenell & y^r. humble
serv^t. I am again to thank you for the able Collection you
have made for the Malabar Mission towards which you have remitted
the following sum since last April was 2 Years viz. 10. 6. .

Then	20. - -
Then by Bill on M ^r . Forby	40. - -
Then another on M ^r . Penock	20. - -
And now another on M ^r . Forby	20. - -
and paid by M ^r . Brudenell	1. 4. -

shall \$ 111. 10. -
When

When you sent the Bill of ^{to} 40, you was pleased to Order ^{to} 5. of that sum
for the Kingbridge Library, and 40. shillings to be paid M^r Thule which
was done accordingly and only 33. of that sum carried to the acct.
of the Malabar Mission and paid to M^r Hare, as yo^r Letter of the
10. July and 29. 7ber last directed.

Now you are pleased to order four pounds to be paid for
yo^r Arrears two Years, which I suppose is meant to be but 2. since
the aforementioned 40. was paid. And you ord^r again 5. for y^e
Kingbridge Library, but whether that is by mistake, or intended to
be the second 5. pounds, which M^r Beesfield was to have paid is what
I should be gladly informing, and then it will be easy to determine what
you intend should be apply'd to the Malabar Mission.

I have rec^d also from M^r Brudenell 14. 3. 2, towards y^e Charge
of printing Books in Irish, which came very Seasonably, And I am
in the Name of the Society to thank you for procuring that sum.

If You please to send me a List of all the worthy Benefactors to our
Societies Undertakings, that they may be enter'd in their proper place.

You desired me last October to subscribe for 7. Vols of M^r
Marshalls Chronological Tables, paid so, and Expect daily to receive
them, but they are not yet come from Oxford tho' they were
wrought off all but y^e last Sheet long since, I shall acquaint you
when I receive them, and remain ever.

Dear Sir Sc. H.N.

I have not had an opportunity to Consult
M^r Thule, about your arrears, but shall
adjust with him for him when I see
him next.

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Your King at Exeter

16. June 1713.

Not being able to frank this by last Post. I have to add, That Mr Brudenell tells me a remarkable story concerning Mr. I. How when he was at Bath a year or two since, and as I think he says Mr. Mayle communicated to you as what he had from Mr. How's own Mouth. I should be very much obliged to you to have all the Circumstances of so remarkable a Narrative from you, or that you would put me in a way to get them.

John
W. Shippen Consul
for Lisbon.

Wh. 16. June. 1713.

J^r. The Bearer Mr. Henry Nelson has been known to me several years for a virtuous sober Man, and ~~that I have not~~ ~~do~~ had if I had a mind ^{to} oblige W. Shippen ~~with~~ by recommending a good Serv^t to him I don't know how I could do it better than by presenting the Bearer to him: His Experience under Mr. Cardone in London gave him an opportunity to improve himself in Languages & Business ^{and} ~~which~~ ^{will} not a little ^{recommend} ~~justify~~ him for a better Service. If you please to entertain him as y^r. Secy or ⁱⁿ such other Station as you find him Capable, ^{as I don't doubt but} ~~if~~ ^{safe} you will ^{always} ~~be~~ ^{find} ~~occasion to think~~ ^{find} ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~service~~ ^{service} ~~shall~~ ^{shall} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~ever~~ ^{ever} ~~esteem'd~~ ^{esteem'd} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~obligation~~ ^{obligation} on J^r. y^r. most obed. humble S^r. H. N.

Wh. 19th June. 1713

~~I am afraid to accept~~ The Bearer
waits upon you as you commanded, from

S.^r Y^r. most obliged

W. David Kennedy

Levy to S. of Amos

Wh. 24th June. 1713

S.^r Please I was yesterday to wait
on you to know whether you have had an
opportunity to ^{request} ~~off~~ His Grace's favour to
Black Guard School, if you have I
should be glad you would please to
return the Books by a Bearer, in
order to be layd before a Board of
General Officers who meet this day.

But if you have not had an Oppor-
tunity to ~~request~~ ^{to} ~~off~~ his Gr.'s favour to
it, rather keep the books a day or 2.
longer than give you another trouble.
I hope W. Wogan has excus'd this
from S.^r Y^r. most humble serv.
H. N.

W. Wogan

Wh. 26. June. 1713.

S.^r I beg you to give my most humble
Thanks to W. Southwell for communicating & enclosed
I have acquit^d W. Richardson wth the Contents of
it, and doubt not but he will make ~~satisfactory~~ ^{satisfactory}
answer ~~to it~~ satisfactory to His Grace, if not to
the Bp, and till then I beg he would suspend
any Judgment to the prejudice of W. Richardson

I beg you to get leave of W. Southwell.
for W. Richardson to send his letters to me
under his cover. Y^r. most obliged humble
serv. H. N.

Rev. Kane at Port Mahon
Honoured Sir

Wh. 27th June. 1713

A Society ~~of~~ of
Charitable Gent. who have
by dispersing ^{good Books &c.} ~~their~~ contributions to promote ^{small} ~~Christian~~ knowledge.
~~have~~ ^{we} ~~desire~~ your acceptance of the ~~Packet~~ ^{small} accompanying
this, and they are beholden to ~~you~~ ^{us} ~~for~~ ^{by means of Mr. J. A. Chamberlain} ~~offering~~
for them. I hope they will come safe to your
hands, and shall be glad to hear they ~~are~~ may
be of use among the People under y^r. care.

If ~~of~~ ^{poor} Childⁿ of y^r. Garrison ~~may~~ ^{can} be formed into
a Charity School after the manner of our Schools in
Eng^l. you will I am persuaded find a great
pleasure in the fruits of it not only as it will
~~improve~~ ^{cultivate} those Childⁿ who otherwise might be
a ~~burden~~ ^{benefit} to their ~~country~~ ^{country} but for the ~~important~~
~~influence~~ ^{influence} it will have with their modest
Behaviours will have upon the morals
of the grown people ~~of~~ in ~~the~~ Garrison;
And as an ~~mean~~ effectual means to prevent
their going off to Popery. ~~and~~ ^{serviceable}
to this end ~~if~~ ^{if} these Books ~~are~~ ^{sent} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} them.
with you I doubt not but the Gent. will
~~reluctantly~~ ^{reluctantly} ~~accept~~ ^{accept} more of the like kind; Con-
-cerning which I shall gladly receive y^r.
Commands being always,

Please to direct to me Sir Y^r. most obed. humble serv^t.
at Whitehall. H. Newman

Pray what number of Popish Inhabitants
~~are there~~ remain wth you & have they
any priest allow'd to them?

W. King at Exeter
Rev. Sir

Bartlett's Buildings,
27th June. 1713.

The Society having been frequently advised
that it would be of good use to the Charity School
if a small Treatise on Husbandry were pre-
pared to be given to the Childⁿ when they
go (as they for greatest part do) out Serv^{ts}
that way; They have been lately informed
by Mr. Brundell that your curiosity has led y^r. thoughts
much to Agriculture, and ~~hope that your~~
~~Leisure will permit~~ I am order^d therefore
to desire you will ^{please to} signify y^r. inclination
to undertake such a Task, and to assure
you of what helps may lie in their way
to procure for you. They hope your
Leisure will permit you to ^{condescend to it} ~~accept of this~~
~~offer~~, and that you will not decline and
they will be content ^{to exert} ~~that you take your own~~
time ^{for it} since it is impossible it sh^d. be ready
to go in y^r next Packets. Have you ~~that~~
~~last Legacy~~ Woolbridge & Mortimer ab^t. Hoxbury
By you, there may perhaps be some helps to
you. The In. continues to be expected
at 1st Pauls & ~~goes on~~ y^r Thanksgiving Day
& Great Preparations are making there & els-
where for y^r solemnity. Among others there
is to be a Gallery Built over a g^t.
Somerset house above 6. hund^d. foot long
to receive above 4. thousand Charity
Childⁿ who are to sing the words inclos^d

in dupl^d I am sorry, I have not a Printed
Copy by me, ^{except} an incorrect Dirty Proof^t
is worse than this written Copy. The Clerk^s
at Bath are to sing the same Hymn on y^e
Day without the Hallelujah, ~~as was Copyed and ordered~~
~~to be printed for that City which they have~~
not time to come to sing^{musically}.

I rec^d the 20. of W. Forty and wait
your answer to a former Letter concerning
the distribution of it, being always,

J. W. most obliged
humble serv^t.

W. Grave at Lewes
in sup^r.

2^d July. 1713.

Rev. f. I am order'd by the Society
to thank you for y^r kind offer of the 8. Copies
of D. Brays Martyrology to be distributed at
their discretion among the Parochial libraries
And at the same time to request you would
explain your intention concerning them:
I must aeq^t you that the Design of Paroch. lib^s
is not carry'd on by the Society at Bartlett's Printing,
but by another Body of Men most of whom are
indeed of y^e Society but act in this thing independantly.
I happen'd to serve them as their Secy before I had
the honour of serving the Society, and for that
reason I have sometimes perhaps mention'd the
affair to you; I here enclose an Act. of the
Distribution of those already sent abroad, and must
aq^t you that several Benefactions have been
made to the undertaking in these Books, but
not enough to afford ~~every~~ 1/2 of em one Copy. If you
think fit to apply them ^{after this manner y^r correction} shall be ~~done~~
^{by S. W. H. N.}

~~The Society did formerly promote a design~~
~~erecting a building lib. and carry'd it on as~~
~~far as four lib. in the 4. Dioceses of Wales~~
~~the cost of 3. times as much money~~
~~the cost of 20. Guineas each, whereas the building did cost~~
Wh. 4. July. 1713.
B. M. Pigot
here
pound.

Dear Sir

Christoph. Armand
The Bearer is a Palatine Youth
whom I sent 2. or 3. year time to Yorkshire
at request of ~~at Longstaff at Longstaff~~
~~to serve a Gent. in there who requested me to~~
serve him. His Master being lately dead he
came to Town to seek a service. The lad
tells me he understands tending of Horses, if
My Lord Duke wants a Postillion or Footman
I hope he will acquit himself as a faithful
Servant, and your recommending him will be
an Act of Charity to a friendless Boy as
well as oblige D^r S^r Y^r most humble serv^t
H. N

Wm. A. Giffard at Bishop's Castle
Shropshire.

14 July 1823.

I recd both your kind Letters of the 20th & 23rd of last Month
together with your generous present to the Society of 30. Copies of your
Family Religion &c. all which were laid before the Society, and they have
ordered me to signify to you their thankful Acceptance of them and of your
Compliment to them in dedication, this at the same time they could
not forbear expressing a concern that you should put your Self to so
great a Charge on their Acc^t. They are provided with Books on your
said Subject, or else they would have been glad to have accommodated you
by taking a number of them, after it had pass'd of usual Methods
of Examination which are, that every Book which they dispense shall
be perus'd by four Members to be named at four several Meetings, who
are severally to report their Opinions, before the Society proceed to Choose
or refuse a Book, neither can this choice be made but on a last Thursday
of a month. All these Precautions of Society have for many years observ'd
to prevent their being surpris'd into an approbation of that they may
afterward see cause to dislike.

The Materials for the next Annual Packet are already prepared
and it will not be long before you may expect to receive if undisturb'd
from you, but if there be any Book or Books that Society have in their
Store which you would gladly have a number of sent you at your
kind pray let me know your Pleasure, and I am sure I shall have
the Society's order to comply with it.

Yours &c H N

My Mother's List

18th July. 1713.

The Rev. & worthy Mr. Hunt our worthy teacher
 is pleased to be the bearer of this, and will I am
 sure be glad to be acq^d with a person of y^r.
 Desires ~~to~~ ^{as well as} to impart his good offices among
 his acquaintance ~~(such as believe are considerable enough)~~
~~towards~~ ^{where} promoting the Design of Ch. Schools
~~wherever~~ you shall advise him in order to promoting
 this and any other good work you are engaged in.
 I shall be glad to hear of the success of ~~your~~ ^{the}
 Proposal for ~~holding~~ ^{holding} religious Conferences with
 young men as you was pleased to advise me
~~to do~~ ^{at} this time twelve months.

I hope it will not be long ere you receive
the Society's Annual Present of Books, ~~and~~
for the rest I beg leave to refer you to ~~the good~~
^{my Father} ~~worthy~~ Deaver & remain with great respect
Y^r Obedt.

20th July. 1713.

Thompson Rev. S.

The Society have at present ^{in their zone} the Deplorable condition
of Prayerless Families.

Duty of Pub. Worship prov'd. And have now in
 the Pres.

A New manual of Devotion &c. of ~~and~~ ^{any of}
which you may command. The 2. last of which you

will go right to receive in y^r. next Packet and if
former you either had or had have had already in
y^r. 1st Packet. ~~from any other number you please~~

I shall take care to send in y^r next Packet such
other Books as the Society have in their Store ~~with~~ I
think may be most acceptable to you, but if it be
forgot in making up abt. 500. ^{other} Packets I beg you would
remind
Y^r most humble Serv^t
H. N.

H. N.

W. Ridd. Smith

Boothwell in

Pater Nortonson.

Wh. 20. July. 1713.

S^r. The Society ~~having~~ for Promoting
Christian Knowledge having received 1000. Copies
of the late Exall^d D^y Beveridge's sermon
on Retitution as a Benefaction ^{from you} to their De-
signs. I am order'd to ~~define~~ signify to you
their ^{hearty} thanks for them and to assure you ^{that}
they ^{will} endeavor to ~~disperse~~ ^{make} ~~them~~ ^{use} ~~among~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{them} ~~poor~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{where} ~~poor~~ ^{they} ~~may~~ ^{do} ~~most~~ ^{good}.

Mr Justice Chamberlayne & I call'd at ~~your~~
Exchange ^{personally} to make this acknowledgment ~~where~~
~~we understood by y^r Bro^r that such~~ ^{nothing}
of you there, I am to beg you will please
to accept of this from

J^r of y^r most humble serv^t.
H N.

W. Edwards
in y^r Old Bailey.
J^r.

Wh: 29. July. 1713.

Your going ^{away} other day before the Society
was up prevented my giving you a Receipt
for the five Guineas w^{ch} W. King of Altham
was pleas'd to send ~~to them~~ as a Benefaction
to their Designs. You will please to accept
this instead of a Rec^t. and allow me to
put you in mind of y^e Society's request
that you would signify their Thanks to
W. King for his kind Benefaction. I am
J^r of y^r most humble
H N.

46 My D. Bp of Bristol
at Utrecht.

Wh. 4th Aug. 1713.

My Lord I have not presumed to trans-
mit the y^r. Bp with any Acc^t from the Society
for Promoting ^{Christian Knowledge} ~~for fear of~~ interrupting those thoughts which
have been ^{devoted} ~~devoted~~ ^{to the service of the Kingdom in gen.} ~~to the service of the Kingdom in gen.~~
~~of y^r. Bp~~ ^{But} notwithstanding the ~~placard~~ ^{placard}
of affairs upon y^r. hands last year to order the
Translating & publishing My D. Willoughby's Sermon
on y^e Subject of Charity Schools, in a language
that might make ^{the Design} known abroad as well as at
home, and ~~the same~~ I hope y^r. Bp's pious intentions
therein have been fully answered. The Sermon
now have now y^e Honor. to lay before y^r. Bp ~~is~~
so Pathetic an Exhortation upon y^e Design that y^e
Society have caused 7500. Copies of them to be printed
in 4^{to}. and 8^{vo}. that ~~as much as~~ if possible no person
in the Kingdom might escape being edify'd by
so excell. a discourse. As to y^e Charity Schools
an ~~Account~~ ^{Account} ~~is annexed to y^e Sermon~~ ^{it has pleased God so won-}
~~derfully to prosper the Design that above 1000.~~
Schools are now erected in Gr. Britain and
Ireland at wh. above 20. thousand poor Chri-
stian children are ~~educated~~ ^{instructed}, and ab. 10.
thousand more have been put out Apprentices
by wh. y^r. Lordship will perceive ^{the work}
is still advancing; ~~So that I cannot omit to~~
^{It is no small pleasure}
~~send~~ ^{that as much as y^e people of this King-}
dom are at this time unhappily divided in other
things, they seem resolv'd to agree in promoting
this Design, as if they were led by some Divine
impulse to prepare the way for a much better
Generation of Men than the present. I humbly
beg y^r. Bp's Blessing & remain w. the most profound

† Some observe

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make too considerable a part of the Nation to
be neglected. And that tho' the Method
of Charity Schools has been of but abt. 15. or
16. years standing it has pleased God so
wonderfully to prosper the design that above
1000. Schools have been erected in that
time at wch above 20. thousand poor
Child.ⁿ are now instructed and about 10.
thousand more have been put out ~~to~~
apprentices.

This has laid such a foundation for
securing the Protestant Religion and of
consequence the Succession of y^e. illustrious
family to the Throne of these Kingdoms
as will I hope for ever frustrate
all attempts to introduce Popery or
overthrow the Settlement on which y^e
future happiness of this Nation so much
depends.

Your Highness may be pleased
to know that the chief Promoters of this good work
are a voluntary Society consisting of about
500. Gent. living in almost all parts of the
Kingdom, who by their Purse & Good Offices
contribute all they can to promote Christian
Knowledge.

Madam

Madam In confidence that an Act of
these little misprys that are so well
designd would not be unacceptable
it is humbly laid at y^r. ~~But~~ Highness
feet as a testimony of y^r profound
sense of Duty in

Madam

y^r. Royal Highness
most Obed. & most
humbly devoted Ser^{vt}.

W. Dage
Wm. of Birmingham
in Warwicksh.

Wh. 4th Aug. 1713.

Rev^d S^r.

The Extract accompanying this
~~this relating to y^r. Parishes~~ being ^{about a Charity befalling} ~~a matter which~~
~~seems~~ your Parish I gladly give you notice of it
that you may take measures to secure it and especially
that part of it which is liable to be lost if you
do not in 2. years time entitle yourself to
it. I shall be glad to ~~know whether any~~ ^{know what progress}
is made towards erecting a Charity School
& if there be any difficulties in doing it, what
they are; perhaps some friends of mine may
find ways to remove them I am

Desire to direct to me
at Whitehall.

Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

W. John Dalton
to be left at a Posthouse
in Carmarthen S^o Wales

Wh. 4th Aug. 1713.

Sir I rec^d your Lett^r of the 10th of June
relating to good W. Jones and communicated it to
several

Several of these Gent. ~~are~~ ~~concerned~~ in the in-
 vitation given him, of going to the I. Indies, ~~and~~
^{who} they look upon ~~at~~ the arguments you use for de-
 taining him in Wales as so many strong Arguments
 for his going to India, for it is such a worthy useful
 person as you describe as they would send thither
 or none at all, and if they are never to send ~~to~~
~~and~~ a Missionary hence till they find a fit person
 for the service who is idle & useless here, ~~they~~ it
 cannot be expected they will ever send any
 because ~~it~~ is not to be supposed, but a worthy
 person will ^{always} be before ^{let him not be where it will} and ^{with difficulty resign}
^{with difficulty resign him} by his friends, whenever it shall please God
 to call him from them. The good, Mr. Jones
 does in Wales is a strong argument that he shd
 not bestow himself where he may do less good
 but if Providence invite him to a Province
 wherein he may do much more good I hope
~~persuaded~~ ^{none} ~~to think~~ he nor his friends will
 think him wrong in embracing such an invi-
 tation. The poor Heathens in the Indies are
 vastly numerous and ^{there is} ~~there~~ no hopes of y^e Gospel
 ever ^{going} ~~coming~~ among them but by persons sent
 from Europe, and what attempts have been made
 of late ^{with what success} Mr. Jones will inform you
~~upon his return home~~. Now ^{as} there is but one
 way by wh^{ch} those poor Creatures can be supplied
 to derive the knowledge of Salvation ^{with out a miracle} by Jesus X^{ty} there
 are many ~~if not innumerable~~ ways by wh^{ch} we may
 suppose any part of Wales, ^{to} ~~may~~ come at instruction
 because they are near the Fountain wh^{ch} sends forth
 a 1000. Streams, whereas the Indies are remote and

~~have~~ but one stream ~~in~~ ~~drift~~, ~~without~~
~~miracle~~. However W. Jones in respect to his friends
has not yet engag'd himself, till he has consult'd
them, and ask'd advice of him, from whom all good
Counsell do proceed. After which if it be God's will
that he undertake this service. I hope you will
cheerfully resign him, and trust in God his
place shall be supply'd, ~~if the better for your~~
~~parting with him if you~~ if his Neighbours do
really thirst after an ~~able~~ ^{fit} Man. to succeed
him, the same good Providence ^{that} sent him
will send another. Pray give my very humble
service to all that have ~~such~~ ^{due} a value for
W. Jones as ~~you have~~, & be assur'd that I
am ^{S^r} Y^r. ~~most~~ very humble Serv^t.
H. N.

W. Steel ^{S^r} 4th Aug. 1713.
Some of y^r. friends would be very
well pleas'd to see a Guardian now & then
bestow'd on the world, ~~level'd~~ agt. Popery &
~~presenting spirit~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} Books accompanying this may fer-
vish any materials for such an Entertainment. you
~~will be pleas'd to~~ are request'd to accept of y^r.
from ^{S^r} Y^r. most humble Serv^t.
H. N.

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 vitation given him, of going to the I. Indies, ~~and~~
^{who} they look upon ~~all~~ the arguments you use for de-
 taining him in Wales as so many strong Arguments
 for his going to India, for it is such a worthy useful
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 or none at all, and if they are never to send ~~to~~
~~and~~ a Missionary hence till they find a fit person
 for the service who is idle & useless here, ~~they~~ it
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 of late, & with what success W. Jones will inform you
~~upon his return home.~~ Now ^{as} there is but one
 way by wh^{ch} those poor Creatures can be ^{supposed}
 to derive the knowledge of Salvation by Jesus ~~Christ~~ ^{without of course} & there
 are many if ~~not innumerable~~ ways by wh^{ch} we may
 suppose any part of Wales ^{to} ~~may~~ come at substruction
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 a 1000. Streams, whereas the Indies are remote and

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~~circade~~. However W. Jones in respect to his friends
has not yet engag'd himself, till he had consulted
them, and ask'd advice of him, from whom all good
Counsell do proceed. After which if it be Gods will
that he undertake this service. I hope you will
cheerfully resign him, and trust in God his
place shall be supply'd, ~~if the better for your~~
~~parting with him if you~~ if his Neighbours do
really thirst after an ~~able~~ ^{fit} man. to succeed
him, the same good Providence if sent him
will send another. Pray give my very humble
service to all that have ~~such~~ ^{due} a value for
W. Jones as ~~you have~~, & be assur'd that I
am ~~I~~ ^I ~~Yr~~ ^{Yr} most very humble Serv.
H. N.

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well pleas'd to see a Guardian now & then
bestow'd on the world, ~~level'd~~ agt. Popery &
persecuting spirit, ~~and if the Books~~ ^{with the} accompanying this may per-
-with any materials for such an Entertainment you
~~will be pleas'd to~~ are request'd to accept of y^r
from I. ^I ~~Yr~~ ^{Yr} most humble Serv.
H. N.

My D. Bp of Norwich.

Wh. 8. Aug. 1713

My D. In obedience to W^m. Chamberlaine's
^{disposition} I send to your Lordship the Originals of ^{or translations} ~~the~~
the Letters I have rec^d from India, for
want of time to Copy them, which I must therefore
beg you will be pleas'd to return when y^r.
D^y has pers^d them. I did give S^r. John
Phillips the last week Copy of all of them
for My D. A. Bp of Canterbury together with a
Specimen of the Catechism the Missionaries
have lately publish'd, one of w^h I also
send to y^r. Lordship.

My Lord I have not yet receiv'd the Letters which
~~expressed~~ were sent by the Dartmouth w^h will
give a fuller acc^t than those but they shall
when come to hand be humbly laid before
y^r. D^y by
My Lord y^r.

My D. A. Bp of Cant.

7th Aug. .

My D. y^r. known Charity to y^e Distressed
makes it a ~~due~~ ~~right~~ right due to y^r. Grace
to ~~be~~ be inform'd how it fares with them.
I have therefore presum'd to lay before you
send herewith a ^{translation} of a ~~translation from~~ ^{letter lately come}
from the French Galicians at Geneva, ~~and~~
the Letters w^h they mention are also come & I
~~suppose~~ by this time w^h I hope may have
come in ~~influence~~ ^{especially} in behalf of their
poor Brethren, especially if y^r. Grace is pleas'd
to

to use y^r. good Offices for ^{their} favour of the
My D. I did last week ~~read y^t to~~ give S. J. Ph.
Copies of some Letters lately come from India
relating to the Prot. Mission there w^{ch} I presume
he has ~~ere~~ now laid before y^r. Grace.
I have not yet rec^d those Expected
by y^r. Dartmouth but shall let your
Grace know when I do being

My Lord
Y^r. Graces most humbly
devoted Serv^t. H. N.
Wh. 21. August.

My D. A. By of C.

My D. The ~~Westly~~ W. Boelun one of the late Prince's Chaplains

has not it seems even yet had y^e honour to wait upon

y^r. Grace tho' he has ~~long~~ long desired it.

His great modesty ~~has prevented him affording such~~
~~an opportunity~~ ~~to introduce himself anywhere~~ ~~but~~ ~~he has desired me~~

to introduce him; I told him ~~it would be a great~~
~~trouble to myself~~ ~~to do it~~ ~~to do it~~ ~~to do it~~ ~~to do it~~

~~for me to do it~~ ~~to do it~~ ~~to do it~~ ~~to do it~~ ~~to do it~~
~~introduce him where I needed to be~~ ~~so~~ ~~many that would readily~~

~~embrace~~ ~~be as glad of~~ ~~proposing him~~ ~~that~~ ~~Compliment~~
Grace would be to give him ~~an~~ ~~and~~ ~~but~~ ~~he~~ ~~thought~~

thinking it may better consist with his humility ~~to~~
~~to be so introduced~~ ~~with~~ ~~y^r. Graces permission~~ ~~we~~ ~~shall~~ ~~wait~~ ~~upon~~ ~~you~~ ~~this~~ ~~afternoon~~

unless we understand by y^r. Grace's Serv^t. that
another time will be more convenient, in w^{ch} y^r. Commands shall

be obey'd by My Lord

54 M^r. Bridges Paymaster Genl

Wh. 10. Aug. 1713.

Hon^r. Sir

~~As I have the honor to be known~~

~~to you, your Charities are not unknown I have pre-~~
~~sented to Reg^y. acceptance of the Sermon & am~~
~~accompanying this as an Acknowledgm^t of those~~
~~many Charities which you are instrumental daily~~
~~diffusing; Nor need I to mention recommend the~~

~~Infant School wh^{ch} is at what Church or place~~
~~of to your Bounty because I know a thing~~
~~so manifestly trying to improve it. I am not~~
~~of that Nature cannot resist in y^r. Neighbor-~~
~~-hood without serving some work of y^r.~~
~~favor; whether in the way of Subscribing or~~
~~how. to be known to you for this Hon^r. I must be so humble~~

Wh. 10. Aug.

W. Steele

Hon^d & Dear Sir

I thank you for y^r. kindness to
W. Whiston as it is a Charity not only to him
but to the Publick in putting him upon an Accom-
-unt which may divert him from those Studies
which that have made him so obnoxious to the
reproach of Good Men. I gave him notice
immediately of y^r. favor & suppose he will wait
upon you for y^r. Commands, I only beg leave
to suggest one thing to you when he does, be-
-cause it will come with more authority from
you than perhaps any Man in y^e Kingdom
beside, and it is that you will be pleas'd
to censure him silence upon all Topics
foreign to the Mathematicks in his Conversation
at y^e Coffee before or Lectures at y^e Coffeehouse.
He has an itch to be venturing his Notions about
Baptism & the arrian Doctrine but y^r. Authority
can restrain him at least whilst he is under
your Guardianship I am y^r. most obliged.

My D. Bp of Bristol

Wh. 14th Aug. 1713.

My D. The delay of the enclosed gives
me opportunity of most humbly congratulating
y^r. Lordship upon y^r. Translation to the ~~Romish~~
Disc. of London in wh. I ~~which hope~~ ^{with} y^r. Lord^{may} ~~shall~~
shine as long as y^r. great predecessor I am
My Lord.

N. Tent enclosed the
Missionary's Letters
from J. R. Judas.

W. ~~Gibbert at Lough~~ ^{Cotton at Epsall}
in Derbyth.

Whitehall. 15th Aug. 1713

Sir

I rec^d yours of 2nd 11th
of Sept. last and accept the Society with your
Thanks. It will not be long ere you receive your
Packet for this Year from ~~the Society~~ ^{it will}
~~not be long ere you receive your~~ ^{another} Packet for this Year from ~~the Society~~
In y^e meantime I am desir^d by a fr^d to enquire
give me leave to trouble you with one enquiring
a fr^d of mine that is an half pay Officer
has heard that Derbyth. is a cheap Country
and ^{is therefore} desirous to retire thither with his wife &
~~no children~~ to take a little Box or to Board is shall
be thought most advisable. The favour I
am to beg of you is to know at what rate he
can have a small house & Garden there to be in
or near D. Derby, or to Board ~~there~~ with his
wife. your ^{particular} advice herein will be ~~an obligation on~~ ^{an obligation on} ~~thankfully ac-~~
~~cepted~~ ^{accepted} by my fr^d, and
I ~~shall be a great~~ ^{shall be a great} ~~obliged~~ ^{obliged} to you.
Due came in this day but
no late News only y^e Landan heb
ant y^e 5th C^{on}. N. S. tho' his sup^r is
taken ere now. My humble service to y^e Lady & Son

Serv.

Capt. Gardner

Wh. 20th Aug. 1713.

~~Dear Sir~~ It is not an easy matter to
get audience with you in a morning, or I
would have waited on you to beg ~~you~~ ~~your~~ ~~favor~~
you would be pleas'd to recommend the
Propos'd ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~school~~ for y^e Black-
Guard ~~Child~~ to the Board of Gentl.
Officers ~~who~~ ~~at their next meeting~~. Had
~~given you this trouble long since but I had~~
~~hoped by Mr. Kennedy gave hopes of getting the D. of~~
~~Armonde~~ ~~land~~. The charity being chiefly
~~designed~~ intended for y^e benefit of such Child^{ren}
as have lost their Parents in Her Maj^{ty's}
Service and perhaps under the Com^{and} and
of some of that Hon^{ble} Board. I am per-
suaded there needs no arguments to in-
duce 'em to encourage ~~such a Design~~
especially when they themselves ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~eye~~
Witnesses of y^e ^{of their Bounty} ~~Application~~. W. Subalmores
consents to be Treasurer for y^e 1st Year, and I have
in view ~~not a room in y^e verge of the Court that is~~
~~very fit for y^e school house at a moderate Rent~~
~~in y^e verge of the Court and will look out for a Master~~
~~that he obtained of y^e Court that is~~
~~and engage it before it is taken up. 20 or 30. Good~~
Subscribers will sett it a going, and if the Genl.
will be pleas'd to lead the way I doubt not but
the Board of Green death, Trade ^{men of Honour} and other
Officers will do what becomes ~~them~~. ~~after~~ I am
S^r W. most obed^t humble Serv^t
H. N.

W. Chamberlains

Circular Letter to y^e Members
in Town concerning the Meeting
at S^t Bricks Bartholomew Lane.

Bartholomew Lane
22^d Aug. 1713

Sir

I am order'd by y^e Society to say
you that they have agreed to desire such Members
as are in Town to meet give their Cong^o. next
Monday by 10. Clock in y^e forenoon where to
Countenance the appearance that will be there
made of the Apprentices & Serv^{ts} that
have been put out of Charity schools
upon ^{wholly occasion} ~~to which~~ the Rev^d J^r Waugh gives
a Sermon. The Society have

Adjourn'd themselves to that Day
(that is after Sermon),
by 12. Clock at S^t. Dunstan,
I trust to consider of such things
as may require their immediate consi-
deration, ~~and~~ ^{and} if you will be
pleas'd to give y^e Cong^o any there.

I am S^r Y^r S^r most humble Serv^t

W. Jones Rev^d Sir

Wh. 22^d Aug. 1713.

I hope you are safe thro' y^e
Journey home. This week the Society had
the pleasure to receive very long & refresh-
ing Letters from y^e Missionary ^{Rev^d} in the E-India
which I am sure you will be pleas'd to see
~~but~~ having few Copies to make for ~~some~~
the A. B. of Cant. & other Brethren I
hope you will excuse my making Copies
of them ^{by} coming to Town & perusing the
originals; and if in y^e meantime you will
set

enable me to ^{give up} ~~my~~ ^{your going} ~~indisposition~~ ^{to go} to India and live wife
y^r. fr, whom you thought of as a
Companion. Please to remember if
longer you delay y^r. Answer, the
wife for y^r. self if you do go, and for
the Society if you do not go, ~~neither~~
both of w^h inconveniences I hope you will
~~endeavour~~ to prevent.

~~I will not pretend to advise you say~~
~~advise in a case~~ Dear Sir You know
fully my thoughts ^{on this matter} ~~at the importance of this~~
^{in this affair} ~~say no more but to say that~~
I have Spirit w^h directed S. Paul in
his ~~choice~~, the 16. th of Acts may direct you,
~~and if you make cho~~ I am f.

My humble service to W. Dawson
I hear nothing yet of y^r.
watch.

W. 23^d Aug. 1713.

W. Chamberlayne
J. f. I do most heartily condole with
you & Madam Chamberlayne for the Death
of Our Dear Mr. Cox. ^{But this is a} ~~the only consolation~~
we have great reason to believe her ~~happy~~
into the Spirit of the Just, and it being the will of
Heaven to take her hence, ~~rather than any~~ others of
her acquaintance that ~~would~~ had reason to expect
to have gone before her, is a loud admonition to
us of our Mortality, and that tho' we happen to
survive

survive her, we have no reason to expect to
belong after. God fit us for the change and
then we cannot be too soon delivered from
a miserable world. I am

To the Rev^d and August
at Utrecht

Dear Sir Y^r most obliged
humble serv^t
H.N.

28 Aug 1713.

I have disposed of Jablonk's Monuments as they were directed
and thank you & the author for that which I had. I have forgot
whether you have a Packet of Society Books before you came
to England if not of omission must be supplied, & I beg you would
let me know of it. I have made bold to trouble you with a
Packet to Prof: Reland, and am assured I could not
send it sooner. I hope it may not be long ere I may be able
to send you & him some agreeable Advice of Progress
of Protestant Missionary in & of India. I recommend
to you Care of Packet for good and safe, as being as I am
told good to Berlin. The Rev^d & Reverend
Mr. Sharpe is Chaplain to the Master of Fort at New York
but is lately come thence to settle some private affairs
in Europe he visits Holland p^{ty} on business & partly out
of Curiosity, & I have made bold to assure him of y^r
Civility. He will give you a very entertaining and happy
word in that part of America where he has been
in Exchange for Christianity you shall please him

in

in. I hope my Lord of London will have him his power
to confer something on you suitable to his merit which may
engage you to return to England.

You will be pleased to accept of a Plain Copy
of the History of the Union and acc. of Schools for the Present
till I can send you of annual Packet from Society
with will be very soon. And with that I would budget
also which is given to all our Correspondents if
you haven't yet received it. I am &c

A V

P S

I have put up with this a Circular Tree which Dr. Bray had
wrote to his Learned friends abroad to assist him in
compiling his Martyrology. in which I am bound to express
good and thanks, I will be very thankful for any
advice you give him therein. The Dr. is going
into the Country or he would have wrote to you
by this opportunity. I had wrote to you by of Post only
Dr. Mosson long since but I have been in daily
expectation of this opportunity.

The A B p. of Theobald got out with Dr. Beardon
my Dear having procured him
100^l from the Queen. towards his Expence

To Robert Anders Esq. at Hague.

27 Aug 1713

Dear Sir

I gladly sit down to acknowledge the rec^t. of yo^r. kind letter of the 27th of last month. I immediately upon receiving it, took care to find the Packet for the Marg. De Rochequede to his Lodgings. That Excell^t man has been for a week past at Wind for Soliciting Hon^{ble} Mayties Intercession for the delivery of six or eight of our Brethren on board the Gallys And I ha^{ve}nt heard that he is returning But if he be so I'll endeavour to let him know of this opportunity of sending any Parcel to you which may not go by Post

I thank you for the Letter Evangelique or Catholique which I have read with great pleasure. But I fear 'tis too serious for y^e age we live in, I'm sure 'tis so for the Palaty on this side of the water who are most able to encourage it. I shall be glad to hear it find encouragement on y^e side and if it do, I hope somebody may take the pains to translate it, and publish it here from time to time as the other papers, without which, you know there are but few comparatively who can be supposed to understand it well enough to encourage it.

The thought of y^e of finding concerning the teaching of our Charity Children y^e Book of Psalms is certainly very just, & which Society would gladly see put in Practice, but y^e Children being generally designed for servants but that time they are thoroughly instructed in the Christian Religion, & taught to read & write they are put out to service & have no leisure after, but in y^e ordinary kind of devotion, wherein it is well if they can preserve what they have learned. The Society desire y^e acceptance of y^e Packet accompanying this consisting of y^e Books mentioned in the List herewith sent. I think the Society's Messengers who packed them, that there

were

were no more felt for money, but he excused himself, that they were all
sent out of the Society there. I have therefore added one of those for this
year with the acct. of school being a leave,

The Council for Church have a great variety of Models & Plans
before them for carrying on that work, but if you meet with any
thing Uncommon & curious you may be sure it will be very Acceptable.

Dr. J.

It is Uncertain when this may reach your hands, if
as I hear you are going to Berlin, I won't therefore trouble
you with any longer delay which may be as now
by that time you read it there, only Acquaint you that the
Society have received all very comfortable News from the
Protestant Missionary in East India. Copies of which
shall be sent to you or Mr. Dyer God willing by

Dr. J.

Yr. most humble Servant

H N

The Revd. W. Sharpe Chaplain
of Her Majesty's Forces at York
takes Care of this, whom I recommended

to go Civilly if he may be so happy also to meet you.

I just now hear of Mary. de Perth being not expected from
wind for till to morrow. You will herewith receive a letter
from our good Fr. D. Pray with his Latin address
to the learned Abbot. The body of his Latin address

are recommended to W. Barnage & Yr. care to
be dispersed according to the list of accompanying
them. The A. B. of Thebes returns in

and this goes in, the D. Fr. having obtained
of the 100. towards his Expense.

the Distribution of the 5th Paroch. Lib. ^{meeting} ^{first} ^{model} ^{now} ^{humbly} ^{take} ^{if} ^{have} ^{been} ^{completed} ^{and} ^{now} ^{humbly} ^{take} ^{if} ^{liberty} ^{to} ^{lay} ^{before} ^{you} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Book} ⁱⁿ ^{which} ^{are} ⁱⁿ ^{store} ^{towards} ^{completing} ^{more} ^{are} ^{the} ^{means} ^{of} ^{doing} ^{it} ^{shall} ^{considered} ^{and} ^{perhaps} ⁱⁿ ^{hopes} ^{that} ^{some} ^{Expedient} ^{may} ^{be} ^{thought} ^{of} ^{to} ^{carry} ^{it} ^{on}.
I believe you will be pleased to hear that Mr. Woodbridge is late arrived at Dover, and is expected this Evening or to morrow in Town. I will take care to convey any letters he may have for y^r. P^r. unless you command me to keep them till you come to Town.
Y^r. P^r. most obed^t. & humbly devoted Serv^t. H. N.

My Dear Mr. Woodbridge

Wh. 31st Aug. 1713

The ~~unpleasantness~~ ^{do most} ^{heartily} congratulate you upon your safe arrival in Eng^d and shall be glad to make any attendance you ^{require} ~~will~~ ~~require~~ ~~me~~ ~~for~~ ~~my~~ ~~silence~~ the Expectation of which made me forbear acknowledging y^r. ^{last} [&] ^{former} ^{favours} till I could do it in person and at the same time to excuse ^{the} ^{long} ^{silence} which I had no heart to be ~~as~~ ^{while} ^{the} ^{State} ^{prospect} ^{of} ^{affairs} ^{continued} ^{of}

Mr. Chamberlayne is gone

Dear Sir

Y^r. most obliged
humble Serv^t.

to Windsor, but before he went, he promised me if his wife would permit it to return this week in order to go & see y^e. Son at his school but now, I am glad we shall have the happiness to see you both together.

Whitehall. 5th Sep. 1771

There is no news.

to W. Derham at Wymington P.S.
in Essex off bottom of 41: 1st Genl. Lth. Wh. 24. Sep 1713

The Society meet at Bartlett's Building, 7. Y. most obliged Amable Kn't
Rev. Mr. Knutsen every Thursday, by J. P. Plosh
Hermann whether your letters are they are directed w^h relate to J. but H. Newman.
when you have any Comm^s for me in private please to direct to me at Whitehall.

when you have any Commands for me in Private please to direct to me at Whitehall as before

W. Fenwick of Hallaton CC
Leicester
Rev. Sir

Bart. Road. 1. Octob. 1713.

The Society have been informed of the Rev. W. ~~Lodding~~ James Morris of Loddington in Leicestershire is desirous of being a Corresponding Member. And thereupon I was directed to request you would acquaint them with his Character & if you think fit that you would please to propose him for a Corresponding Member, it being usual with the Society to admit a person upon the recommendation of some ^{member} ~~person~~ to whom he is personally known.

I hope you have recd of Society's Paper ~~and~~ Carriage paid, and that you will be pleased to rectify any mistakes in the Aut. of Schools wh. fall under y^r. knowledge wherein you'll oblige

Sir Y^r. most humble Serv^t
Henry N.

W. Sam. Dod
at y^e Olive Tree in
Fenchurch Street.

Wh. 9th Octob^r. 1713.

Rev. S^r. I recd your Lett^r of yesterday & communicated it to the Society who have no objection to y^r. Proposal in relation to y^e ^{Portuguese} Testament of Catechism, only if the Testament ^{you have} be not gilt on y^e back, with your Stay in Town w^d permit me to get one, to make the augmentation. I was deant. Your Motion has occasioned an order for a Copy of y^e & a Catechism to be sent to y^e Bodleian Library tho' we have not yet had any Prefectures from Oxford, but perhaps the Example of Camb. may influence them when they hear of it, as they will ere long. I am to thank you for y^e Letter of y^e Society & wish it were in their or my power to make you better return than this from
Y^r. Y^r. most humble Serv^t
H. N.

To J. J. Saunders at
Blackley Wore: 10th Decr 1713

The Society having been informed by Mr. Jones of Laugharne
that you were very much disposed to promote an Impression of
the Bible in Welch, which it seems is very much wanted
they desire you would be pleased to prepare a proposal
for getting subscribers towards it, in order to be recommended
to proper Persons for encouraging so good a Work

I hope you have received your packet of Books for this
Year from the Society, Carriage paid, and shall be glad on
any occasion to convince you that I am

Yours &c. H. N.

Joan Vaughan of
Dorlis Carmarthen fl.

10th Decr 1713

Your Letter of the 27th Aug^t relating to Bp. Buces' intended
are to his Clergy, has been Considered by a Committee, and they have reported
their opinion to the Society, that it will not be advisable for 'em to
Concurre' on this in an affair of this Nature

In the debate about it, it was Considered that in all likelihood
Every Bp. in the Kingdom would have Bp. Buces' life and see this
be in it, and as they were inclined to follow his Excellent Example
in

in advising their Clergy &c. but that it could be reported any way would
 recommend to their Clergy a thing of this Nature, but in their own
 Words, and that it would not consist with that Caution which of
 Society have always used not to do any thing which might look
 like assuming to direct their Superiors, for them to have any
 hand in publishing what might be construed by some as a
 reproach to those Bps who should omit giving of advice Bp
 Bullard

Mr. Nelson was present at the making this Report, &
 fully concurred therein, I gave him 40 Shillings & 6 pence & he
 returns his to you,

I have wrote to Dr. Saunders of Blackley Wore: by
 Order of the Society concerning a New Impression of the Bible in
 Welch, and when I have his answer you may expect to
 hear further from

Yours

Yours &c. H. N.

I hope you have recd
 your packet with others as
 usual carried by which I should be glad to know

Mr. Phillips set out hence the day before
 yesterday to go to Bidon Castle, and may
 perhaps call on you in his way.

Postscript to m. Darius are dat. 10th Oct. 1713

I shall be glad to know the names of the Pop. Priests if are
to busy in your parts and any particular practices used by 'em
to power people, and the names and places of a body of those
people because the Papists here would have it believed
that there's no such thing as practices to power people
in the country, but yo^r. Answer to this last you may be
pleased to direct some at Whitehall who are

W. Jones at Loughama
Ser. J. is

Yo^r ed H. N.

Wh. 12th Oct. 1713.

This afternoon yo^r. frd W. Dalton, ^{with} another
Gent. ~~who I suppose~~ were pleased to call upon me and gave
me y^e pleasure of informing me of yo^r. health, and that
you have not ~~altogether~~ laid aside thoughts of going India.
I have endeavour'd to prompt other Gent. to write their
thoughts to you as particularly as W. Cockburn & M. Bosc
have done, but you know how difficult it is to persuade
men of business to set pen to paper, and especially in a
matter ~~so nice~~ wherein they must be tender of their
expressions; ~~and the answer~~ ^{some have} they given me is, that the
aboves^d Gent. have wrote their minds so fully that they can't
propose to add any thing, but if they were to write it ~~it~~
^{rather to} be diminish something of what they have d. As for instance
one tells you that it is a safe Rule to act in a dubious case ag^t.
the Natural Inclination a mans inclination deprav'd as he is shall sometimes
lead him to that w^{ch} is good, must be therefore refuse it, tis plain what
difficultys such a Maxim as this ~~is~~ will be attended with, not to say it is
sometimes ~~impossible~~ ^{hard} if not ~~impossible~~ for a man to distinguish whether
his inclinations proceed from Nature ~~or~~ from ^{the} Spirit of God disposing
his Heart. Another tells you that there must be a previous disposition in
the

[illegible]

To Professor Kalandus

Wh. 13. Oct. 1713.

Rev. S^r

I ~~did~~ had the honor to write to you last August by order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, to ~~advise~~ ^{advise} you that they had chosen you a Corresponding member of their Society, and hope you will be pleased to accept ^{thereof} ~~of that compliment~~ as a small token of their great respect for you.

I ~~hope~~ you won't repeat w^h I then said as to the nature of their ~~instituted~~ ^{design} being in hopes ~~that~~ ^{my} Letter ~~went safe~~ ^{reached y^r hands}, but I gladly embrace the opportunity of sending you a Copy of a Letter lately rec^d from the Excl^t. ~~Protestant~~ ^{Danish} Missionaries at Tranquebar by y^e last fleet, ~~wherein~~ ^{which} ~~contains~~ ^{contains} that you ~~will~~ may have y^e pleasure of knowing what progress they ~~have~~ made in their Christian Undertaking. This is the least return I could make for y^r kind favour in communicating an Ac^t of the Progress made by y^e Dutch in New Batavia &c^o towards enlarging y^e Kingdom of X^t. As for the ~~English~~ ^{English} parts of India, I wish I could tell you of the like advances among the English Settlements in India, we are too much addicted to the world ~~and set too bad examples among~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} Heathen to ~~gain~~ ^{to} take any pains to gain the Heathen to Christianity & God knows when we shall do better, some small attempts are making towards it

72.11.17
it, but if we can assist ~~in~~ ^{in the} ~~matter~~
~~Interference~~ we want ^a primitive spirit to
the mat we ~~propose~~ to at present is to resist the danger of ~~interference~~
any thing to ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} I shall be glad to inform
you of the steps we take, ~~when~~ and beg yr.
Prayers for a blessing on the consultations of the
Society to this or any other good end, assuring
you that I am. Rev. S.

To Capt. Morris at Carlisle

13. 8ber 1713.

The Society are very much obliged to you and St. W. Gordon for the
pains you have taken to represent to them a state of Maryburgh, by
which they are satisfied it is a very proper place to encourage a Cha-
School - All yr. Letters and Mr. Williams's & Tracts on that
Subject are referred to the Society's standing Committee, and they have
several times had them under consideration. But have not been
able to come to any Resolution ^{to} as to forming a Report to yr. Society

The reason of their Delay is, that they expect to see
some Scotch Gentl. in down this Winter who may advise and
assist in the most effectual way to promote to good a Work
in the Highlands. & they would be glad to know
whether such an attempt from hence would be construed
as an invasion of the Province of yr. Society erected at
Edinburgh for promoting their Knowledge, or whether
they give it up as being impracticable for them to
accomplish. For the Society would be tender of
doing

Doing any thing that might occasion a jealousy in those
as if they were designed to undermine of Established Religion
of N Brit. least it might aggravate that ferment that is
already too great and they consider that as the Society here
would take it very ill to see the Society there forming Schools in
those parts according to the principles of North Britain so they
would be glad to know how such an attempt from a Society there
in the Highlands would go down there

3rd They are informed that the the Episcopal Clergy cannot
legally be opposed in their office as Clergymen in North
Britain, yet that Episcopal school may legally be
opposed if they set up anywhere in North Britain without
qualifying themselves according to law. I wish this
matter could have been considered while you was in Town and then
I doubt not but you would have removed some of those difficulties.

Bray gives my kindest service to Mr. Gordon and many
thanks for his kind Informations, particularly with respect to the
Progress of the Popish Priests in those parts, and give me
directions how I shall convey a small Parcel of Books
proper to fortify his Neighbourhood agt. their Insinuations with
I am obliging to send to him.

Here are some Recruits I understand going to you?
Best. But I dare not send them by sea least they
see them by the way.

J. R.
I hope you have receed the Society's Annual Packet
of Books sent to you last Month by Carriage. I wish
I could tell you of a better language among People
in

14 in these parts as to publick Affairs. Trade seems to be wholly at a
stand, and in a worse Condition than in time of War, some ascribe
it to the Peace of Commerce with France not being past, but those
that pretend to Judge best of it say we should be ruined in
a few Years if it does pass.

We shall in a few Months see what sort of Lord will put
things upon, and I hope every honest man will pray to
God to direct them for the best. There has been a great
Contest yesterday and to day in the City polling for their
Members, and tis still a doubt which will carry it, but tis so
the New Candidates have hitherto had most Votes.

I wish it were in my power to do you every friend
Tommy any service here, & beg you would at all times
freely Command

Dr R

There's no Foreign News
My duty to yo^r. Excellent
M^{rs}. when you see him

Y^{rs} O^{bed} S^{on}

Henry Newman

W. Salmon at Oxford

Wh. 15. Oct^r. 1713.

Rev^d S^r. The Society desire you would be
pleas'd to present the books accompanying this to
W. Wickham for the Bodleian Library.
as a ^{small} token of their ^{great} respect to the Hon^{ble} Body he
~~is at head of~~ Presides over, and I am glad of
this and all opportunities to assure you that I am

The Books encl^d were

Rev^d S^r. Y^{rs} most humble Ser.
H. N.

The N. Testament

The Brief Instruction

a Catechism printed
at Braganza

in Portuguese.

W. Chamberlaine

Whitehall. 16. Oct. 1713.

J^r The Society ^{for Prom. x^{ian} knowledge} being informed of the Death of the Rev. & Learned W. De la Mothe one of their ^{they} Residing Members, have order'd me to desire you would be pleas'd in their Names to ^{acquaint} ~~write~~ ^{signifie} ~~upon~~ his Lady ~~with~~ their ^{most} hearty condolence with her for ~~the~~ Death of so Excell^t. a Person ~~as her~~, it being a great Loss to the Society as well as to her self And to assure her that she shall not want their prayers that she may be supported under so great an Affliction. I am

W. Salmon

J^r Y^r. most humble Serv^t

at Oxon.

Whitehall. Building,
3. Nov. 1713.

Rev^d & D^y.

I acquit^d The Society ^{with} ~~received~~ your thanks for the Packet and that you had remitted to em 2. Guineas ^{are} ~~we have~~ since rec^d viz. 1. 2. 6. for W. Richard-son's Proposal and one p^d & 6. d for the Design of the Society in General. I am order'd to return you their thanks for this and all other your favours towards their Design; I hope you rec^d the small Packet containing a Portuguese Testament^t. &c. for Bodleian Library, and shall be glad of any occasion to assure you that I am

J^r Y^r. H. N.

Rev. D. Snape Master
of Eaton School

Wh. 3rd Nov. 1719.

Rev. D. V. I.

W. Inman's
Exercises
only

I receiv'd the Book ac-
companying this from the ^{ingenious} Author & I desire
that I would present ^{it} to you as a per-
formance wh. he shall be proud to have
y^r. approbation - of. he uses both this & D.
~~W. Inman's~~ in his School together with
D. Willmots in his School, ~~but not as together~~
with D. Willmots.

Dear Sir. I take this occasion to remind you
of y^r. kind promise of favouring me or
rather the Society for Promoting X^{ian} know-
ledge, with y^r. opinion concerning W.
Monro's little treatise concerning the U^s.
~~introducing~~ of X^{ian} Authors in Grammar
schools. So great a regard be paid to
y^r. judgment herein that you cannot wonder
at my importuning you ~~for to communicate~~
Nor will you I believe think it a matter
of small importance.

If I knew when you came to Town I
should be sure to find you out to pay
my respects to you, and personally acknow-
ledge that I am D. V. I. most obliged
humble Serv.
H. Newman

Capt. Wilton

Whiteb. 9th Nov. 1791

W. Gurnley Dear Sir

Some Gent. concerned in the
Promoting the Charity Schools, being in-
-fringed of a Charity that lies dormant
~~has been some time since given~~ ^{is unapplied}
to Thistleworth that ~~should be~~ ^{ought to be} they
~~is not applied as it ought to be~~ ^{be appropriated to that use}, would be
glad to know from you the particulars
of it, in order to their giving their ~~due~~
assistance to obtain its being ^{applied}
~~applied~~ to the use it was intended
by its Donor. Please to let me know
the Name of its Min^r. of the Town.
And ^{to} directing your ans^r. to me at Whitehall
~~with~~ wherein you will oblige

Wrote to your Land G. V. V. H. N.
Effect to W. Ellis
at Thistleworth.

W. Edwards

Wh.

I intend humbly to renew the Motion you
was pleased to make last Thursday for inspecting
the Society's Books &c. of which I give you Notice
that you may if you think fit be present to record
or oppose ~~it~~ for the reasons which will be humbly
laid before the Society by J. G. V. most humble Serv^t
H. Newman

To D^r Snape at Eaton College
in Eaton

10 Nov. 1713

Sr

I forgot in my last to acquaint you that Mr. E.
Turner recommends the Printing of Dr. Johnflair's *Salus*
and the Proverbs, Ecclesiastes & Ecclesiasticus out of
Castalio's Bible for the use of Grammar schools I am
to beg you would be so kind to signify your opinion of
that Proposal, and whether if you approve of it, if
Publisher of such Edition may hope for any
Encouragement from Eaton as to taking off a N^o
of Copies. I am

D^r Saunders at
Blackley Warrington.
Rev^d V.

Yours
19. Nov. 1713 H.N.

I rec^d your favor of 6th Inst.
with one pound fourteen Shillings and have given Notice
to W. Downing to call for his Money when he please
& shall send him his Receipt to you, or keep it till you come
for it if you ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~present~~ ^{present} to me & thank you
as heartily as if I had accept^d it, but having never accept^d
of any such thing since I have ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Society~~ ^{Society}, you will not I hope be offended if I
decline it now. The Society allowing me a Salary I am
resolv^d to be content with it, and if you would be so
~~kind to~~ ^{kind to} ~~bestow~~ ^{bestow} ~~upon me~~ ^{upon me} to esteem my self sufficiently reward^d
for any trouble I can take in serving ~~you~~ ^{you} for any of the
Corresponding Members by the pleasure I have in obeying
their Com^{ds}. Would you oblige me, continue to lay yo^r Com^{ds}
upon me, & let me know ^{to what} ~~to what~~ I shall apply the token you
intend^d for ~~to draw~~ ^{to draw} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~proposals~~ ^{proposals} for a new Impression of Welsh Bibles & W^h I have in my hand
I have writ^t to Mr. Jones for Materials Rev^d V. 1713. most obed. humble S^r

W. Chamberlayne
Honour Sir

Whiteh. 22. Nov. 1713.

Several worthy Gent. of y^e. Academy
being much offended at y^e. disorders committed on Sunday
in y^e. Marshalsea Prison by People keeping a pub: house
in y^e. Marshalsea Prison. It is their request
that you would be pleased to ~~write~~ ^{use} your
interest with S^r. John Bennet, to obtain his Orders
for preventing it. I am
Y^r. Y^t.

W. Chamberlayne

Whiteh. 23. Nov. 1713.

Honour Sir

In obedience to y^e. Com^{ds} I
shall heartily recommend it to Mr. Brattle's Excenty
in N. Eng^d. to bestow his M^{ss}. relating to Astronomy
Math^{ematics} and y^e. Mathematical on the Royal Society
but I have been thinking that the request will go
with the better grace if the Society be pleased to
choose his Learned Brother Will^m. Brattle the
Min^r. of Cambridge in N. Eng^d. to be a fellow
of their ~~Society~~ ^{body}, he being the chief if not y^e
only Excenty Mr. Brattle has left. and be-
cause he may not be alone in such a compliment
I would humbly propose that the Learned Presid^t.
of Harvard College at Cambridge ~~for~~ John Leverett
Esq^r. who is in Otemporary may be also admitted
to that Honour. Both these Gent. are y^e. Great
Luminaries for Learning in that Country, and will
I am ~~sure~~ ^{be proud of} reflecting Honour upon
the Society, because to my knowledge they have
many years since perused with delight their Trans-
actions & recommended 'em to their Pupils or the
best Standards of Natural Philosophy. I submit
it to you whether you will mention this to the
Hon^{ble} Society & am wth great respect
Y^r.

My D^r Arch Bp of York

Wh. 20th Nov. 1713

My Lord

The Honest Galleries lately come
hither from Holland are so sensible of y^r. Grace
Favour & inducations to them & their Brethren y^t
they have beg'd me to convey the enclos^{es}
as a Testimony of their profr and respect,
there was eleven came over to Thank y^e
Queen in behalf of all y^e rest, but 3. of
them return'd to Holland last Thursday
was sent h^{ere} before this acknowledg^{mt}.
was made w^{ch} is the reason you have
but y^e hands of S. They behave them-
selves with abundance of modesty, &
gratitud^e for their Liberty, and ^{are} very much
respected here by all y^e know them. I am

My Lord y^r. Grace most oblig^d
humble serv^t. H. N.

I have ^{also} sent a
translation of their
Lett^{rs}. enclosed, at
their request.

Wh. 2^d Dec. 1713.

W. Nelson

~~I ought to acquit you with any~~
~~thing in my way wherein you may think my~~
~~self oblig'd to acquit you with y^e opinion of the Com^{tee}~~
~~upon a Reference last Thursday wherein you~~
~~may think y^r. self concern'd, and~~
There were present &c. as in y^e Com^{tee}. Book.
One Gen^l

One of them was pleased to insist very much on his
reasons, but and therefore there was no small debate
upon it, but the rest were unanimous in the Report
they agreed to make above mentioned.

I ~~unfeignedly~~ ^{heartily} wish ~~that~~ ^{also} I ~~hope~~ ^{believe} that all y^e belong
to y^e Society there could be an expedient to prevent
all Debates y^e tend to destroy that x^han Charity by
wh^{ch} the Society subsists.

The Society have wisely made ^{in their rules} provision to keep
turbulent persons out by directing an inquiry whether
the person proposed be of an humble & charitable
Disposition, but if at any time that rule should
be ^{found to} be ~~shockingly~~ ^{obvious} ~~it may~~ they have ^{made} no
provision for easing themselves of a ^{troublesome} ~~troublesome~~ Member
and since the rules are ^{undergoing} ~~passing~~ a new digestion.

I humbly submit to y^e thought whether it may not
be of use to have a Cautionary Rule to y^e following
effect. That if unfortunately the Society shall ever

be ~~surprised~~ ^{drawn} into an Election of a ^{litigious} Person y^e
shall ~~not~~ ^{frequently} ~~enforce~~ the Characters of Humility & Charity
be ~~particular~~ ^{unnecessary & warm} ~~urge~~ debates tending to destroy the ~~peace~~
Harmony & Tranquillity such Person shall not only be
deem'd an Enemy to the Harmony & Tranquillity in
wh^{ch} they ^{desire} ~~intend~~ always to proceed but it shall be
in the power of any 9. or 11. Members by writing
under their hands to order the Secy to desire such
Person to withdraw himself, and that there forth he
be look'd upon as no Member.

You will pardon the freedom of this suggestion, because
the very Being of y^e Society may one time or other be at
Stake through the ~~perverse~~ ^{perverse} ~~suppression~~ of 2. or 3. litigious
men ^{and for the rules are now} ~~you may~~ ^{constantly} give their attendance it is
not ^{impossible} ~~impossible~~ ^{in y^e way} without such a curb may ruin
that Noble Fabric wh^{ch} they have ~~been~~ ^{been} with so much
care & pains erected. I am
y^r most obliged humble Serv^t

W. Chamell. Lloyd

Wh. 10. Dec. 1713.

Rev. S. I rec'd y^r. of 18th of last mth
and have ~~communicated~~ ^{been} answering it till
I could send you some tidings that I thought might
be acceptable. I am first to aeq^t. you that the
Society ^{with all the} acknowledge themselves very much oblig'd to
~~and~~ the venerable B^y of Worcester & y^r. self for
continuing ^{Contributing} members so long after you ~~were~~ had left
the town, and had been engag'd in many expens^{ive}
and ^{for this reason} to promote their designs in the Country. That
altho there is a standing Rule that no member do withdraw
his Subscription without a previous Notice of 3. Mths
the Society agreed that this Rule sh^d. be dispens'd
with upon ^{this occasion} ~~your~~ ^{because}. The Society ^{were} very much
pleas'd at the Foundation My D^y is laying for ^a Noble
Ch. School, and thank ~~you for~~ you that you
will be pleas'd to look upon y^r. self as a Corresponding
Member. The library is getting ready for Oldbury
and will be sent as soon as 2. or 3. B^ys that are
wanting can be procur'd. The B^y 20. B^y William's
Catechisms are order'd to be sent, and I suppose are by
this D^y to S. Bray to go with y^r. other things. The D^y
kinds you his humble service, and will obey all y^r.
Commands as fast as he can. W. Ch. has been 2.
or 3. times at my Chambers, since I rec'd y^r. & I am often
to tell^{ing} that I have every time ^{been} in a hurry of
other business to reproach him as you desir'd.

Yesterday all y^e French Confessors in town to y^e N^o. of
10. who were lately set at liberty from y^e Gallies
were treated at y^e Leg Tavern ^{in Fleetstreet} by y^r.
friends and a few more of their acquaintances making
the Confessors being ⁱⁿ ^{drawn} ^{there} was a Collection for their Relief of them and
their Brethren still remaining in y^e Gallies to y^e
Numb^r. of 174. and for a quarter of an hour there
was such a shower of Guineas as I never saw
like upon any occasion before, w^{ch} made y^e whole
Collection

Collection amount to 100:12:3. This list to ~~some~~ ^{some} gent. that were absent with Charity that ~~some~~ ^{some} private Collections are making in the City, which I hope will be considerable. I am ~~glad~~ ^{glad} to tell you how coldly they were rec'd at Windsor where they had not a cup of ~~hot~~ ^{gratis} water from any ~~English~~ ^{body} person and since they have been in London till this occasion they have had no ^{publick} respect ~~show~~ ^{shown} 'em by ~~English~~ ^{English}, the French Gentry have treated 'em by turns & the Church in St. Mary presented 'em with 50. upon their arrival, and indeed many English their own modest deportment entitles them to a great deal of respect. You will go with to be in of English than next week some part of them will I hope make people not shy of being charitable for fear of being thought incendiary, & too respectful to ~~the~~ ^{the} subjects of a previous ally.

You will see by the Prints how St. Peace in Germany advances, which opens every day new scenes, tending to accomplish the ~~the~~ ^{your} of ~~the~~ ^{your} expectations and those that applauded the glorious peace a few months since, begin now to ~~open~~ ^{open} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} contrivances of it, because the effects ~~has~~ ^{has} of it has made, and is every day making, their case worse than ever it was in the war.

~~Pray give my most~~ ^{Pray give my most} humble Duty to my God & say you will hear of a Contest in Westmin. Hall between the new Dean of Westmin. & the Parishioners of St. Mary ab. 4. choice of a Parish Clergy, and who is not yet decided, but it seems rumaging among the old Records has brought some fees to light which were discontinued since the Reformation, and the Dean is pleas'd to exact of those that are bury'd, and the Parishioners say they are for praying souls out of Purgatory. Time will discover who is in the right. Pray give my most humble Duty to My ~~God~~ ^{God} & say and humble service

to Mr. A. Deacon, to Mr. Toller & be assured I am ~~not~~ ^{not} yet obtained from ~~St. Mary~~ ^{St. Mary} w. ~~you~~ ^{you} arrears are but you shall know.
Rev. J. Y. V.

Wt. Chamberlayne
Jⁿ 1792

I have been so busy lately, upon it, perhaps you
subject so nice that in respect to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{defining}
you would have chose rather to have ^{be pleased to communicate} ~~to me~~. For y^e
^{a word or month} ~~very~~ than writing what you ~~would~~. For y^e
few in number thought & matter

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~~the~~ published above a year ago by the Society.
witnesses for them & must observe
these instructions sent to the Society's charities to

I have here in this letter, to the Society of Friends, a copy of a letter from the members who have solicited for this mission. They thought it their prudence & charity to avoid as much as they could putting it into the hands of the Benefactors that the missionaries were Lutherans or not Min. not Episcopally ordained, &c. because Maxims are too apt to catch at objections to save their Purposes and they consider'd that if it sh^d please God to make these men instruments of Propagating Christianity ~~among~~ ^{everywhere} some disqualifications it became ~~very~~ ^{such} good ~~reasons~~ ^{to} rejoice at it ~~but~~ to encourage the instruments in hopes that their defects might by a good Providence of God be hereafter supply'd. They consider'd that tho' they might wish to see the Gospel in its purity ~~only~~ ^{by} propagating it without any ~~particularity~~ ^{distinction} of Sects or opinions ~~yet that~~ ^{yet} that it is ~~rather~~ ^{rather}

rather to be ^{considered} ~~at~~ ^{of} the Heathen ~~should~~
 be Lutherans than ~~not~~ ^{Christians}. They considered
 that this omission ^{complained} ~~was~~ is one of the Raggs of
 Popery that has been unfortunately handed down
 among the Lutheran Reformers, and that it would
 be well if other ~~Christians~~ could boast themselves
 free from any imputation of Raggs derived from
 the same ^{mountain}. They were informed that
 the 2^d Commandment ^{is inserted in larger Editions of the 1st and that}
 the Missionaries had strenuously declared against all
 Image worship and ~~the~~ the Idolatry so solemnly
 forbid in ^{the 2^d Commandment} ^{so that} as their own
^{accounts} ~~to~~ ^{the golden idols of the Heathen are covered with}
^{of these} ~~idols of the Heathen~~ and the Heads of them
 have been ^{so that} ~~inferred~~ ^{to be} ~~knocked off~~ ^{since these}
 Missionaries came among ⁱⁿ. They considered
 likewise that however conformable the Missionary
 might be in their own private opinions to other
~~Christians~~ ^{that} if they had deviated from ^{the} established
 Scheme of the Country in whose Service they were
 employed, they ~~had~~ would have given an effectual
 handle to their adversaries ^{effectually} to have blown them
 up as innovators &c? and so there would have
 been an end of the Mission long ago. As I said
~~before I have no commission to say this, & therefore~~
~~conjure you to make no other than a private use~~
~~of it.~~ It certainly became the Piety & Vigilance
 of that great Prelate you mention to make ^{an} Ob-
 =jection, and ^{the} Society would I am sure be ~~very~~
 very thankful to ^{put in a way} ~~to remove~~ ^{to remove} it without
 destroying ^{of} Good if ^{it} has been already done.
 You know with what application they have sought
 for Eng. Missionaries as one means to obviate the
 objection & how ^{effectual} ^{all} ^{their} ^{labour} ~~has~~
^{virtues} ^{has} ^{prov'd.} ^{they} ^{would} ^{be} ^{glad} ^{to} ^{be} ^{advis'd} ^{what} ^{better} ^{measures} ^{to} ^{take}
 than they have taken; You are witness of the pains
 they have taken to procure in the ~~first place~~ ^{first} place
 Correct ~~2^d~~ Edition of ^{the} New Testament in Portuguese, as the
 first best

See W. Platts
 Speech to Soc.
 of Propagation
 of the Gospel in
 that in Rev. S. Allen
 particularly of
 1st p. pag. 56.

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best plan of ~~extirpation~~^{extirpation} that could be put into the hands of the Heathens, and of Missionaries, ~~express~~^{express} their great satisfaction at so reasonable & necessary a help. They have in their letters earnestly desired the advice of the Society, and you may be sure they will readily concur in yo. proposal to recommend it to em to avoid as much as possible propagating of Sects & private opinions, instead of the Gospel. ~~that the Society are already engaged in their principles in their~~ I am to treat your presence next Tuesday morn: at a Committee extraordinarily Summons on this and other affairs relating to the mission. The being already at Gravesend to take the Wind for G. Down after next Wednesday. The Society adj. ~~last day~~^{last day} yesterday for a fortnight by reason of ~~st. m.~~^{st. m.} & I have not ~~time~~^{time} to tell you of other matters, but w. you will give me the pleasure of a conference. I will thank you for sending W. Wilkins to me & excuse my not waiting on you till the ~~Cargo~~^{Cargo} for the Missionaries is gone, and I am dismissed from attending at the India House for this year, and of the ~~Cargo~~^{Cargo} for the Missionaries is gone.

Y. V. H. N.

I can't help adding that the Society are under a difficulty to know w. almost
* I had forgot to tell you that the Seminary at Halle where the Missionaries were bred is famed for their Moderation, ~~to all Protestants~~^{to all Protestants} this Germany & Professor has suffered not a little reproach from the Lutherans for it, so that I can't help thinking that when all circumstances are considered there is a great deal of candour due to these Gent: and if the Missionaries were intirely at liberty they would much rather conform to the Chh. of Eng^d than the Lutherans in this respect, as I believe W. Boelen will inform you.

W^m Hancock

Wh. 19. Dec. 1713.

Madam

I am order'd to signify to my ~~and~~
Lady Thomond the Thanks of the Society for Pro-
moting Christian Knowledge for Her Ladyships kind
Benefaction ^{to their designs} which they have recd, as you'll see by
the Rec^d accompanying this from their Treasurer.
I Beg you at ~~the~~ same time to give my most humble
Duty & Thanks ~~for~~ for ~~your~~ continuance of her favour
and if you would desire her acceptance of one of
the Books accompanying this, ~~being~~ as a Specimen
of what the Society have bought & dispers'd sever-
al of this year. And if you would be pleas'd
to accept of other ~~your~~ ~~self~~ as a small testimony
of the sense I have of y^r. obligations on

Madam y^r. H. A.

I have also inclos'd
a Specimen of such books
as have been dispers'd this
year among the poor to guard
them ag^t. Popery.

23^d Dec. 1713.

W. Woolley y^r. for fear I sh^d have ~~of~~ mis-
taken of coming again too late, wh^{ch} I will not if I
can help it. I send the Address accompanying
this before hand, requesting that you will be pleas'd
to lay it before y^r. Hon^{ble} Court of Directors, and
signifie their pleasure thereon to

y^r. most humble Serv^t.